

BAZAAR AND CHICKEN SUPPER - NOVEMBER 9th-10th

STIRLING COMMUNITY HALL - SUPPER - ADULTS 50c; CHILDREN 25c

SCHOOL BOARD MET MONDAY

TENTATIVE PLANS ARE DISCUSSED FOR OFFICIAL OPENING OF ADDITION

The regular monthly meeting of the Stirling Board of Education was held in the Board Room at the High School on Monday evening, with Mr. E. G. Bailey, vice-chairman, presiding, and Dr. C. F. Walt and Messrs H. C. Martin, J. B. Belshaw, N. E. Eggleston, Ewart Bailey, C. F. Linn, R. B. Duffin, J. S. Morton and W. Patterson in attendance.

Principal J. L. Good of the High School reported that a military court of inquiry had been held here over the theft of the two service rifles from the school and that the rifles had been taken to military headquarters at Kingston to be cleaned and put in condition again. He also reported briefly on the afternoon spent at the Teachers' Convention held in Tweed recently.

The attendance at the local school at the present date was reported at 119, an increase of ten over last year, by Mr. Good. He also made a number of requests for the members of the staff with respect to securing supplies for the teaching of Home Economics and General Shop Work. Permission to secure stationery for the High School was also sought and given. The question of having the pupils undergo a medical examination before taking part in P.T. exercises or athletics at the school was raised by Principal Good. Candidates for the rugby team were examined and two players were dropped from the squad because of weak hearts, stated the principal. On motion of Mr. H. C. Martin, seconded by Dr. C. F. Walt, the matter was left in the hands of the internal management committee for investigation.

Principal C. A. Wells of the Public School, reported on the Teachers' Convention held in Tweed, and the formation of a Teachers' Council, including the members of the staffs of the Madoc, Tweed and Stirling Public Schools. Monthly meetings will be held, stated Mr. Wells, who asked permission to use the Stirling School for the purpose. On motion of Messrs Martin and Belshaw the Board acceded to his request. A report of the time table for teaching the General Shop Work was outlined by Mr. Wells, as well as a report on the attendance, showing 143 pupils on the roll.

On motion of Messrs C. F. Linn and Ewart Bailey, Principal Wells was authorized to purchase a number of books to be used in teaching the new course of study.

Principal Wells also sought permission to purchase supplies needed from time to time for use in General Shop Work. On motion of H. C. Martin and Dr. C. F. Walt, Miss H. Lacey and Mr. C. A. Wells were authorized to purchase all consumable supplies for Home Economics and General Shop Work.

A request from Mr. H. L. Fair, local Agricultural Representative, for permission to use the Assembly Hall at the High School for holding a Ladies' Short Course, at a fee of \$75.00, was granted on motion of Messrs H. C. Martin and J. S. Morton, with the understanding that those attending the Course will conform to the regulations governing the school.

The following accounts were ordered paid after being passed by the Finance Committee:

Public School	
J. S. Morton	89.74
J. C. McGee	17.00
Miss A. Fleming	11.23
Ko-electric Welding Co.	5.10

FALL GRAINS LOOK WELL

Fields of fall wheat in the district are showing exceptional growth and the crop promises to get well rooted before the snow comes. Weather conditions have been most favourable and there is said to be a normal acreage sown in the district.

MASQUERADE HELD

A very successful Masquerade Dance was held in the Stirling Community Hall on Monday night, under the auspices of the Stirling Women's Institute. Music for round and square dancing was supplied by Maurice Bell and his swing band. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Institute at the midnight hour, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by those in attendance.

ODDFELLOWS AT MADOC

About thirty members of the Stirling Oddfellows Lodge were in Madoc on Wednesday night, when Madoc Lodge were hosts to Bro. Sleep, of Lindsay, Grand Guardian. During the evening the initiatory degree was conferred by Madoc Lodge. At the conclusion of the lodge ceremonies, the brethren enjoyed a banquet provided by the Madoc members, after which addresses were delivered by a number of those present. Music was supplied during the evening by the Madoc Lodge Orchestra.

ST. JOHN'S HELD MASQUERADE

PRIZES GIVEN FOR BEST COSTUMES — UNDER AUSPICES OF A. Y. P. A.

A large crowd of happy people, both children and adults, gathered in St. John's Parish Hall, for the annual Halloween masquerade under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A. The costumes were many and varied, and the judges had a difficult task, but finally they awarded the prizes to the following:

June Conley — Cinderella.
Gordon Ellis — Chinaman.
Betty Conley and Jean Salisbury — The Twins.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Strickland — Pa and Ma.
Miss Lillian Turner — Cavalier.
Mrs. D. Stapley — Old Fashioned Lady.

The decorations and music were in charge of Mr. F. Houchin, while Mr. K. Gregory and Rev. A. S. McConnell kept the young folks busy with games for the first part of the evening. With the serving of fruit punch, sandwiches and cake by the members of the A.Y.P.A. at 9.30, the younger masqueraders left for home and the older folk present stayed for an hour's further enjoyment. Everyone present thoroughly enjoyed the evening and much credit is due to the A.Y.P.A. for the most successful event.

L. & R. W. Melkielejohn	5.60
High School	
J. S. Morton	33.30
Gordon Steel Works	11.34
Chas. Scott	6.00
Central Scientific Co.	27.73
Gestner Co.	13.06
James Texts	1.95
W. K. Etherington	1.45
Ryerson Press	85.01
L. Melkielejohn	20.54
Stirling News-Argus	8.00
Stirling Hydro	1.00
Moyer Supply Co.	12.00
Mr. J. B. Belshaw, reporting for the Property Committee, stated that Miss Montgomery needed a couple of tables for use in her grade and that the Board had them on hand. He also reported the theft of the electric bell.	

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LOCAL FAMILY HONOURED

PRESENTATION TOOK PLACE SUNDAY EVENING — CHILDREN HONOURED BY FRIENDS

At the close of the evening service at St. John's Anglican Church on Sunday, the congregation gathered in the Parish Hall to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ellis and family, who are leaving for Collingwood in the near future. Rev. A. S. McConnell, rector, acted as chairman, and following a sing-song of old-time hymns, Mrs. C. Vance, president of the Ladies' Guild, was called on and voiced the appreciation of the Society to Mrs. Ellis for her services in the work of the church. A presentation of a new Hymnal from the ladies of the congregation, and a prayer book from the choir, was made to Mrs. Ellis. Mr. J. B. Belshaw, Rector's Warden, spoke of the excellent service Mr. Ellis had rendered the church for almost four years, and called upon Dr. E. A. Carleton, People's Warden, who also voiced appreciation in a few well-chosen words and presented Mr. Ellis with a New Haven Mantel Clock from the men of the congregation.

In reply Mr. and Mrs. Ellis spoke of the spirit of fellowship they had found in St. John's, and in thanking the people for their gifts hoped that the Church would go on in the same spirit. They had spent the happiest four years of their lives in Stirling and would carry away pleasant memories of St. John's Church and congregation.

The serving of dainty refreshments by the members of the A.Y.P.A. brought the evening to a close.

Honoured by Playmates

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright was the scene of a happy event on Monday evening, when their son "Jimmy" entertained eight of his boy friends at tea in honour of Gordon Ellis, who leaves shortly with his parents to reside in Collingwood. The evening was spent in Halloween games, and Gordon was presented with an address and a flashlight by Jimmie Wright. Following is the address:

Stirling, Ontario,
October 31st, 1938

Dear Gordon,—
We know you are going.
We can't let you go
Without a small token
To just let you know
That you're leaving behind
As you go on your way,
A lot of good pals
Who are with you today.
We have brought you a gift,
And though small it appears,
'Twill remind you of Stirling
And the friends you made here.

Signed by your playmates — Glen, Creighton, Ronnie, Roy, Benny, Bert and Jimmy.

On Monday evening Shirley Francis entertained to tea a number of girl friends in honour of Dorothy Ellis, who is leaving shortly to reside in Collingwood. During the evening, which was spent in games, etc., Catharine Wright read the following address on behalf of those present, and Shirley Francis presented her with a bed lamp.

Stirling, Ontario,
October 31, 1938

Dear Dorothy —
This little party is for you,
As you, no doubt, can guess.
We all agreed that in this way
We'd wish you happiness.
So here we are, to have some fun
Before you go away,
For we will miss your happy face
At school and in our play.
And while your leaving our town
Will give us all much pain,

FAIR BOARD HELD MEETING

PRIZES WILL BE PAID IN FULL — DELEGATES TO FAIRS MEETING CHOSEN

The first meeting of the Directors of the Stirling Agricultural Society since the holding of the Annual Fall Fair was held in the Agricultural Rooms on Saturday evening. President J. B. Thompson occupied the chair and there was a large attendance of the members.

Secretary Mallory stated he had completed his work of going over the judges' books to determine the amount of money payable in prizes. The gate receipts showed a slight decrease over last year due to unfavourable weather. A number of the donations to the Fair had not yet been received and it was impossible to give a complete report, stated Mr. Mallory.

A motion was unanimously passed, instructing the Fair officials to pay the prize winners in full.

Announcement was made of a meeting of the District Fairs to be held in Campbellford, on Friday, Nov. 4th, to discuss any changes in the Fair dates for next year. Messrs W. H. Patterson, treasurer, F. R. Mallory, secretary, and J. E. O'Donnell, District Secretary were appointed as delegates from the Stirling Society.

A discussion pertaining to the holding of entertainments during the winter took place and it was decided to hold a carnival on St. Valentine's Day, Feb. 14th, next.

President J. B. Thompson expressed the appreciation of the Agricultural Society to Mr. H. P. Ellis, who is soon to leave Stirling, for his efforts on behalf of the Society. Mr. Ellis has been chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the past two years and his work has been worthy of the highest praise. Messrs C. U. Heath, E. J. Fyfe and others also voiced their appreciation of his services and regret that he was leaving Stirling. Mr. Ellis replied in a fitting manner, following which the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Jack Ormiston, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ormiston, Front St., has accepted a position with the Canadian General Electric Company, of Peterboro, and began his duties on Wednesday morning. "Jack" is a graduate of the Stirling High School and his many friends will wish him every success in his position.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

St. Andrew's Guild met on Monday evening, with Mrs. Foster in the chair. Meeting opened with hymn 742, Scripture reading from the 14th chapter of John by Mrs. Foster, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Minutes were read by Jean Dafee. Reading by Dorothy Hulin, "The Jack of Lantern" Recitation by Helen Fitchett, "All Souls Eve" Bill Dermidy rendered a solo "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling." Mrs. Rollins gave a splendid talk in keeping with Halloween's, Reading by Marybelle Rodgers, "The Haunted Day." Hymn 600 and the Benediction closed this part of the meeting. All gathered around the table and enjoyed pumpkin pie, candies and doughnuts.

We surely know that our loss
Is someone else's gain.
So now, we ask you to accept
This gift, though very small,
And we always will remember you,
A real pal to us all.
Signed by your Playmates — Leo, Shirley F., Shirley O., Elleen B., Helen H. and Katherine.

INJURED AT PLAY

"Jackie", young son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lovell, of town, suffered a painful injury at the Public School on Tuesday afternoon. While playing he fell, striking his head on the school building, and sustained a severe gash in the top of his head. He was taken to the office of Dr. W. H. Pedley, where ten stitches were required to close the wound. Later he was taken to his home, where he is recovering from his injury.

HOCKEY MEETING HELD

A meeting of the Stirling Hockey Club will be held in the Agricultural Rooms tomorrow (Friday) evening, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of re-organizing for the coming season. President C. A. Wells is anxious to have a large turnout of both players and fans in order that plans may be fully discussed. Remember the date, Friday, November 4th, and the place, the Agricultural Rooms, at 8 o'clock, p.m.

A QUIET HALLOWE'EN

Ghosts, goblins, witches and all sorts of gaily costumed and weird-looking individuals were stalking about the streets of Stirling on Monday night in observance of Halloween. Storekeepers were kept busy shelling out candies and apples to the varied, costumed folk, while the housewives spent a busy evening receiving callers and dispensing gifts. Plenty of fun was had by all and not one case of wanton destruction was reported.

GEO. WHITE NEW CANDIDATE

ELECTED ON FIRST BALLOT AT CONVENTION HELD AT MARMORA YESTERDAY

Geo. S. White, 41-year-old Madoc lawyer, was the choice of a largely-attended Conservative Convention held at Marmora on Wednesday afternoon as a candidate for the party in the next Federal election in the riding of Hastings-Peterborough, practically every section of the riding was represented with one hundred and seventy-six delegates taking part in the balloting. The results of the first ballot gave Mr. White a clear majority over his two opponents, Messrs T. P. Lancaster, former M.L.A., of Hawkeston, and Geo. E. Thompson, Reeve of Rawdon Township. R. A. Elliott, DeLoir; Lindsay E. Neal, of Marmora, Dr. H. E. Embury, Bancroft, and Dr. S. S. Lumb, of Bancroft, were also nominated, but withdrew.

Hon. J. Earl Lawson, of Toronto, was the main speaker at the meeting, and criticized the policy of Prime Minister King and his Liberal government toward the pending trade treaty with the United States.

In the year ending March 31, 1937, Canada exported goods valued at \$364,000,000 to the United States, said Mr. Lawson. In the following year this declined to \$43,000,000, but imports from the United States rose in the same period from \$333,000,000 to \$487,000,000.

"The Conservatives believe in protecting the home market first," he continued. "How can the government provide work in Canada unless the people buy Canadian goods instead of those coming from another country?" "As long as our country increases its trade with the United States and lets go its trade with Great Britain, there will be a gradual drift away from the Empire. Canada is coming more and more under the economic domination of the United States, and if it continues we will soon be another Canada." (Continued on Page Eight)

S. L. LUCAS NEW BANK MANAGER

IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN DUTIES AT LOCAL BRANCH ABOUT NOVEMBER 8

Announcement has just been made by the Bank of Montreal that S. L. Lucas, manager of that institution's Tara Branch for the past three years, has been appointed manager of the Stirling office, succeeding H. P. Ellis, who has been transferred in the same capacity to Collingwood. A banker of over 20 years' experience all gained at Ontario branches, Mr. Lucas began his banking career at Watford, with the Merchants' Bank of Canada, which was amalgamated with the Bank of Montreal in 1922.

Like that of so many others, his career was interrupted shortly after it began, when he went overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Resuming his banking career at Watford upon demobilization, he served in various capacities at several of the bank's Ontario branches prior to being appointed accountant at the Clinton office in 1925. Seven years later he was made manager at Elgin, holding this appointment until 1934 when he was transferred to Tara. Always taking a keen interest in community affairs wherever he has been stationed, Mr. Lucas served on the executive of the Clinton branch of the British Empire Service League and was secretary of the Tara Rotary Club. A bowling enthusiast as well as being fond of golf, curling and fishing, the new manager is also a past president of the Tara Bowling Club. Mr. Lucas expects to assume his duties here about November 8.

Much regret is expressed at the announcement that Mr. S. L. Lucas, who has been the popular and efficient manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal for the past three years will in the course of two weeks be removed to Stirling, in eastern Ontario, to take over a similar position. During his three years residence here, he has taken keen interest in all the activities of the village. From a business standpoint, he has been very successful and his popularity can be judged from the fact that we have never heard of any harsh criticism of his management of the bank's affairs. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Lucas and their daughter, Betty, from our village, and the best of wishes for their future success will go with them to their new place of residence. — Tara Leader.

COMING EVENTS

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of Stirling W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Cranston, on Friday, Nov. 4, at 2.30 p.m.

EUCHE RE PARTY UNDER AUSPICES of L.O.B.A. No. 655 in the Lodge room on Saturday, Nov. 5th, at 8.30 p.m. Good prizes. Everyone welcome. Admission 25c. 11-1

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES WILL BE held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon, on Sunday, Nov. 20th. Rev. Mr. Duncan, of Warkworth, special speaker. 11-2

SPRINGBROOK UNITED CHURCH Anniversary, Sunday, Nov. 6, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. Dr. J. O. Watts, guest preacher. Bowl Supper, Tuesday, Nov. 8th, 5.30 to 8 p.m., in L.O.L. hall. T. MacDuff Copeland, Scottish entertainer, and Kenneth Duff Copeland, internationally known violinist. 75c Couple; 40c each. 10-2

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HOCKEY ORGANIZATION MEETING

Those interested in hockey are asked to attend a meeting to be held tomorrow night in the local agricultural office at eight o'clock for the purpose of organizing the Stirling Club. Since hockey was revived here in the fall and the winter of 1935, the local team has won the championship once and been in the play-offs in both other years, and the prospects are that a real contending team could be formed with the local and district talent available. However, the first thing to be done is to elect a strong executive, so that arrangements for the season may be made in plenty of time. There should be a big gathering of the fans and players at to-morrow night's meeting. May we count on seeing you there?

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE

The responsibility of enforcing the new section of the Criminal Code which was designed to ban the slot machines, has been placed upon the shoulders of the municipal officers by Attorney-General Conant. This should put an end to the controversy over whether the provincial or municipal authorities were responsible for the enforcement of the law. But what about the municipalities that are in favour of licensing these machines? Is it not just possible that the local police will wink at the violation of the law in order that the municipal treasury will be enriched by several hundred dollars? In giving his decision Mr. Conant also stated that he cannot understand the exact meaning of the section of the Criminal Code which came into effect on September 1st. How then can municipal authorities be expected to interpret the law?

SAVE THE BITTERSWEET

This is the season of the year when hundreds of urban residents go to the country in search of bittersweet for decorative uses. Herbalists, noting with concern the steady shrinkage of this shrub, are again urging people to refrain from picking it promiscuously, or else it will go the way of the furred and feathered "wild life." Bittersweet, although an exceptionally hardy "native", does not take kindly to the stripping of its branches; neither is its shallow-rooted strength equal to the force exerted in plucking its tough twigs. The bittersweet is no shy and modest violet. Instead of burying its beauty in some secluded spot, it grows where all the world may witness. The bittersweet is literally in the hands of its friends who seek to claim for their own a bit of its orill-flamed ornamentation. And upon those hands, whether they be ruthless or gentle, rests the decision whether the bittersweet shall continue to contribute its scarlet splendor to the autumnal landscape, or whether it shall join the once great herds of bison in the march toward oblivion.

PAY TRIBUTE ON POPPY DAY

The symbolism of the poppy, the sorrowful appropriateness of its blood-red bloom, takes on a deeper significance with each succeeding year. The Great War is passing almost into legend; a generation is bequeathed the duty of carrying into the years that have yet to come, the work and the ideals of those whom the Poppy commemorates. Canada, along with the whole Empire, has adopted the Poppy as a symbol of remembrance day, because of the 60,000 graves in France and Belgium in which lie the dead of the preceding generation; because of 170,000 Canadians to whom the conflict brought disablement of one kind or another. The crosses in the cemeteries of Flanders are garlanded with Poppies — dolorous emblems of a nation's youth consumed in the "Wrath-red forge of war." On Poppy Day this Dominion pauses in its normal activities to recall the sacrifices of its young men, to pay tribute to their heroism, their hardihood and the uncomplaining fortitude with which they bore their privations and sufferings. At the same time, Canada strives to liquidate in some small measure, an obligation to those disabled men employed in the Vetr-craft Industries of the Country, whose only means of livelihood is the making of these simple emblems. The Dominion-wide ramifications of the great Canadian Legion, with its tens of thousands of workers on Poppy Day, take care of the distribution of these Poppies throughout Canada. There is thus ensured to their disabled comrades in these Vetr-craft Shops a loyal performance of a sorrowful yet pridelul task. All Canadians of every age and degree should wear a symbol on Poppy Day. For that is surely a day of reconsecration and rededication to the work on hand, of continuing the structure of civilization where the workers of a previous generation left off.

MORE OLD SAMs ARE NEEDED

There are few persons but who will agree with The Printed Word when it states that the taxpayers should see that members pledged to economy are included in the membership of every elective governing body, be it municipal, provincial or federal. There seems nowadays to be no clear line between what a citizen should do for himself and what he may expect a government to do for him. From Ottawa, for example, one may obtain free, or at a price much below the cost of the service, information on such adverse subjects as the care and feeding of children, insulation of houses, how to identify Canadian birds, and how to eradicate poison ivy. Not all taxpayers make use of these services, but all pay for them. There is an element of national interest that perhaps is a justification for almost any activity that the government may care to sponsor. No one who has ever suffered from poison ivy is likely to object to anything that may be done to discourage its growth. From issuing instructions about how to kill the weed it is easy for the Department of Agriculture to proceed to do the work itself, thereby creating employment for numerous deserving workers. It then might plausibly be argued that other weeds are the responsibility of the government and finally the taxpayers might find themselves supporting a large corps of government weeders. A southward glance at the numerous work-distributing agencies of the New Deal is sufficient to show that the possibility is not fantastic. No reflections on the efficiency of our many civil servants is intended. It may even be that they are too efficient. There is a tendency in governmental as in private business for good employees to seek out new responsibilities and so to add to the importance of their positions or departments. In private business the tendency is encouraged or curbed by its effect on the profit and loss statement; but in public business, where profit is not expected, the urge for more service and more expenditures is ever active. Private business can make economies when necessary. Government retrenchment always endangers votes, votes of the taxpayers whose money is thereby saved. Once a new department is established in municipal, provincial or federal civil service, dynamite is needed to remove it. It is simpler to add another mill to the tax rate or to raise the income and sales tax rates. Taxpayers will grumble, but they will always pay. One sometimes recalls Old Sam, who for most of his life was an alderman in a small Ontario city. Thrifty even penurious, in his own business, Sam carried the same principles into public life. On all proposals for spending public money he voted "No". He was laughed at and cursed at and frequently outvoted in the council, but he was always re-elected. A governing body composed of Old Sam's would be impossible, but taxpayers should draft some to represent them on every elective body. Old Sam's city today has a low tax rate and a small debenture debt.

CURRENT COMMENT

Citizens are reminded that Fire Prevention Week is still on. Its official observance ended last week, but that is no reason why we need to drop all safety precautions in the waste basket and follow them with a match or a cigarette butt which has not been properly extinguished. Fire prevention should be a matter for our constant care all the year round.

"What about the Rural Hockey League?" is a question that we are frequently asked these days. Nothing has been heard locally of what steps will be taken for the re-organization of this league. For a number of years following its organization the Rawdon League was a big success, but as time went on the importation of players was allowed until the past couple of years some of the teams were in no way connected with the sections of the country which they represented. As a result interest waned and the attendance at the games, which were held in the Stirling arena, fell off to such a degree that trouble was experienced in financing some of the teams. Mother and Dad and Sister, who used to attend to see their son or brother "Johnny" perform on the steel blades, remained at home, and who could blame them? We hope to see the Rural League carry on, but if and when the re-organization is held it should be strictly understood that only home brew talent will be allowed. Unless this is done there is small chance of the League being a success.

The announcement by Hon. Leopold Ma-caulay that he is withdrawing from the leadership race for the Ontario Conservative party was received with a great deal of surprise by all, and regret by many supporters of the party throughout the Province. It was only a short while ago that he stated that he would be a candidate for the office and in many quarters it was thought that he had the edge in the race because of the capable and efficient manner in which he filled the position of House Leader at the last session of the Legislature. With his retirement, Col. Geo. Drew is the only definite one in the field, although the names of several other stalwarts of the party are being mentioned as likely candidates. It is even suggested by some that there is a movement on foot to have Hon. G. H. Ferguson, former premier of the province, enter the fight to defeat Col. Drew. It is not at all likely that Ferguson would accept the position at his age in life, unless it would be to restore harmony in the party. However, there may be any number of aspirants before the date of the Convention and only time will decide who the new leader will be.

What Others Say

MAYBE HE'S RIGHT!

A Missouri editor says he will publish no more obituary articles of people who do not subscribe to his paper. He says people who do not take their home paper are dead anyway, and their passing is of no news value. — Havelock Standard.

GRAFT IN AVIATION

The largest air company in the world without any service anywhere continues to expend huge sums of money getting itself nowhere. The unfortunate child of a pampered mother, the C.N.R.-owned trans-Canada Airlines, will add several millions to our taxes next year.

The Bren Machine Gun probe now proceeding in Ottawa is a tea party compared with what might be revealed about our government's air activities. — The Oakville Record-Star.

NOT MUCH CHANGE

Hon. Howard Ferguson is recommended by the editor of Saturday Night as chairman of the commission appointed to investigate and report upon conditions in Canada. The vacancy was created by the much-to-be-regretted serious illness of Chief Justice Rowell. Mr. Ferguson would discharge the duties to the satisfaction of a majority of the people of Canada but it is not at all probable that Premier King will ask him to assume the duties, nor is it likely that he would accept if the request were made. — Alliston Herald.

WHAT GOOD IS IT?

During the past month cargoes of gold have been coming to United States ports in such numbers that United States monetary gold stocks have reached the colossal total of 14 billions. This is actually a billion dollars of gold more than the United States had on hand three or four months ago, and it is 58 per cent. of all the monetary gold in all the rest of the world (in old gold dollars) held by all the world, including the United States before the World War. What good is it? With its 14 billion of gold the United States has some 10,000,000 people unemployed; some 20,000,000 living directly on assistance by the Government. It is a fairly devastating answer — Ottawa Journal

NO ACCOMMODATION FOR THEIR MAJESTIES

A considerable controversy has been raging of late among the "big wigs" of our fair city of Toronto over the question of accommodation for Their Majesties, the King and Queen, when they visit the provincial capital next summer. We understand, however, that the Royal train will provide adequate accommodation for Their Majesties should they visit any spot in the Dominion where more acceptable apartments are not available. Such being the case, Toronto, with its Chorley Park — now a part of a splendid hospital — closed as an official residence, need have no fears for the welfare of the King and Queen. — Winchester Press.

WHAT DO FAIRS ACCOMPLISH?

As the season of agricultural fairs draws to a close, some people may ask just what these shows accomplish. Visitors to these shows have a wonderful time, and the fair grounds present a scene of happiness and colour which people are sorry to miss. The fairs are justified alone because they furnish clean, popular recreation. When there are so many ways to spend money on harmful experiences, it is a great help to have such a wholesome entertainment.

When things exist and are supported year after year, it proves they respond to some popular need or desire. If some stranger to our country travelled along a road in the early morning hours and saw many gas stations and lunchrooms, he might wonder how all these places were supported, when they seemed to be doing so little business. But if he will wait until the rush hours, and note the crowds thronging along that road he will see that those places respond to a popular need. So agricultural fairs have become popular not merely because they entertain the people, but they give successful farmers and gardeners valuable advertising. People who do superior work in such a line want some means by which they can show their products. If they present an exhibit at a fair, they get a reputation for superior work, and their products are in demand. Thus these fairs create a standard of excellence, where young men and beginners see the marks they have to aim at and are

stimulated to do better work. Thus the fairs not merely give the people a good time, but they increase and improve agricultural production. May they continue prosperous and the people should support them. — Deseronto Post.

HEN AT NAPANEE LAYS THREE-YOLK EGG

The G. E. Gibbard Memorial Baseball Park in Napanee, famed for its production of diamond champions, now has another reason to be proud of its endeavours. One of the many hens, installed in the capacious poultry houses in the Park by Ernie Gibbard, Eastern Ontario baseball magnate, produced a rarely the other day when she laid a triple-yolked egg. Each yolk was as large as the individual yolk from an ordinary egg.

HYDRO'S RESERVES ARE INCREASED \$50,000,000

Within a period of eight years and despite the most severe business depression of all time, the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission's reserves have been increased by over \$50,000,000, an increase of more than 100 per cent. Commissioner J. Albert Smith informed delegates to the meeting of the Ontario Municipal Electrical Association, Western Ontario District No. 8, in Windsor recently.

At the end of the fiscal year, 1929, the amounts held by the Ontario commission for reserves totalled some \$42,500,000, Mr. Smith said. By 1937 the amounts held in sinking fund and in reserves for depreciation, obsolescence, contingencies and the stabil-

ization of rates amounted to \$93,465,120.66. "This," the speaker declared, "is a record in which both municipal and provincial Hydro may well take pride and satisfaction." Within the municipalities themselves equally satisfactory results were manifest, Mr. Smith said. In 1929 the amounts held by the various municipal commissions on depreciation, sinking fund, operating surplus, and other reserve accounts totalled \$34,927,291.60. By 1937 this had been increased to very nearly \$52,000,000, an increase of \$17,000,000, or 50 per cent. within a period of eight years.

BIBLE PUBLISHED IN 1599 IS OWNED BY LAKEFIELD MINISTER

One of the oldest, if not the very oldest Bibles to be held in private ownership, is in the possession of C. Ernest Tatham, minister at the Gospel Hall, at Lakefield. While copies as early may be in large public collections, it is doubtful if a "Breeches" Bible is owned by another Canadian. The Bible was published in 1599, thirty years earlier than Peterboro's oldest Bible, that owned by Rev. G. J. Bousfield. It was published twelve years before the authorized English version, and takes its name from the following passage from the Book of Genesis: "Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they knew that they were naked and they sewed fig-tree leaves together and made themselves breeches." In later versions the word "breeches" has been changed to read "aprons." The ancient book is in excellent condition. It has been in Mr. Tatham's family for generations, came to Canada from England with his grandfather. He does not know at what time his family first possessed the book, but there is a possibility it may have been since its date of publication. Mr. Tatham is well known in Stirling, having been minister of the local Gospel Tabernacle, for a period a couple of years ago.

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COVERING THE WORLD OF SPORT

Since the conclusion of the big league baseball campaign, gossip has been rife about internal dissension in the ranks of the Cleveland Indians, and now it is revealed that jealousy of two prize rookies, one a Canadian, was the chief source of trouble. Sam Levy writes in the Milwaukee Journal: "Jealousy cropped up when the Tribe was making its usual spring drive and Kenny Keltner was the sensation of the league."

"As the season progressed and Jeff Heath became a contender for the individual batting championship, Oscar Vitt's tepee was more like a troupe of battling prima donnas than a ball club which had set a World Series as its goal. When the season ended a member of the club told reporters 'If the Indians don't get rid of some of the heels on the club before next spring, I hope they get rid of me. I don't want to play another season under the conditions that prevailed this year.'"

According to this informant, several members of the club never referred to Jeff Heath, Fort William, Ont., born star, except as "that dumb bushy". Jeff was largely responsible for Cleveland finishing third. Before the club collapsed, Heath kept the Indians afloat with his extra-base hits, and led both major leagues in triples throughout the season.

Bobby Feller, youthful pitching sensation, was another Tribesman who was the object of the green-eyed monster, his chief critics being two pitchers with less impressive records than the boy wonder.

Undoubtedly there will be a complete house-cleaning before the start of next season, but one man said to be sure of his berth is the Canadian-born Heath. Right now he is in a contending position for the honour of being classed as the Number One rookie of the year. That should be an ample comeback to the sarcastic wisecracks of his jealous team-mates.

QUESTIONS DEPT. — When and why was the padded ring introduced into boxing?

(Answer at foot of column).

The ancient and mighty Roman Empire toppled. Napoleon met his Waterloo. And now the handwriting on the wall predicts that the mighty Sarnia Imperials, whose gridiron machines have rolled over O.R.F.U. opposition for the past seven years in a manner instituted by the infamous Ghengis Khan, have reached the end of their reign.

In four games to date in the rejuvenated Senior O.R.F.U. series, the Oilers from the banks of the St. Clair river have been able to win only one, the Thanksgiving Day battle when they edged out Balmy Beach after a close struggle. Since then the Imps have been able to do no better than two ties in three engagements. The loss, of course, was the 3-2 decision they dropped to Peterborough a week ago last Saturday in the biggest upset in sport circles since Dick David kayaked Man-Mountain Goliath.

Loss of Ormond Beach, killed in an industrial accident shortly before the start of the season, has been a stunning blow to the Sarnians, but stronger opposition, and the irresistible cycle that inevitably dethrones all champions is taking its toll. True the Sarnians are by no means eliminated yet, but it's been a long, long time since they looked back on four performances and were able to boast only one win.

Hockey seems destined for bigger and better things this year and in the years to come. A quick glance at world-wide and home notes points to a continued spread of the game, improved play, and a better spectacle for the fans.

In the N.H.L. new rules have been introduced to curb whistle-blowing by officials. A widened blue-line, new definition of "icing" the puck, and other innovations are intended to lessen the discordant toots that have long been the bane of John Q. Fan. The Senior O.H.A. "A" series has expanded to a six-club group, including

ing St. Catharines, making their first appearance in the city's first artificial ice arena, and Niagara Falls, back in senior ranks after several years' absence. The new St. Kitts arena will not be ready until mid-December, and the team, under Alvin "Speedy" Groh, former pro star, will play in Niagara Falls' remodelled rink until then.

Another newcomer to senior amateur ranks is the Geraldton Stars, entered in the Thunder Bay loop. A new rink built last year will house the Stars, who will draw support from the entire Long Lac mining area.

Owen Sound, home of the twice Dominion junior championship Greys, recently opened a new artificial ice palace, built at a cost of \$75,000 under civic auspices. Sarnia is expected to have its first artificial ice rink by next year. Welland fans are agitating for a closed rink after 12 years' dependence on the Port Colbourne igloo.

Secretary Lorne Johannes, of Galt, poobah of the Ontario Rural Hockey Association, looks for a banner season for the comparatively young association. New groups are forming in rural areas all over the province, under the O.R.H.A. system which classifies the clubs according to the population of the town or village and thus offsets big city domination.

Miami, Florida, is to see hockey for the first time this winter, according to reports, and with several artificial rinks doing business in California, it seems that the glittering ice game has spread out of the temperate zone.

Over in England, where hockey has boomed in recent years, they are putting a premium on developing home talent. London Earl's Court Rangers are offering \$500 to any individual or junior club producing a young English player good enough to turn out for their English National League team this year. The offer stands for five years, \$500 being added to the amount each season. Thus the bonus will be \$2,500 by 1943 if no star is found.

All things considered, Old Man Hockey seems to be in a pretty healthy state, despite the moans of critics who long for "the good old days." In answer to these pessimists, we quote Bill Cook, former New York Rangers star and now manager of the International-American League Cleveland Barons, who compared the present day game with his early experience in the Western pro loop as follows: "Play now is much faster, every player has to be a sprinter, with this three-line system, whereas in the old Western league practically everyone was a marathon player. We look back to those days through a pleasant haze, but I've no doubt at all fans now see a better brand of hockey."

A YEAR AGO IN SPORT — No. 2, 1937 — The National Hockey League All-Stars, a team composed of hand-picked heroes of the ice lanes in every city in the N.H.L., last night defeated a combined squad of Montreal Canadiens and Montreal Maroons by a score of 6-5. Nine thousand fans attended the game, staged as a memorial to the late Howie Morenz, and as a benefit for his family.

SPORTS ODDITY — The recently concluded sailing races between the Bluenose of Lunenburg, N.S., and the Gertrude L. Thebaud, of Gloucester, Mass., was to have been the last series for the International Fishermen's Trophy, both owners stating that expense in connection was too high. So close was the rivalry in the race, however, that what was to have been the finale of a glorious tradition may turn out to be the beginning of a new era. Challenges and counter-challenges being tossed about today seem certain to keep the ancient sport alive.

Present plans of Mike Jacobs, the man who has the fight promoting racket pretty well sewed up, will send Tommy Farr, British Empire heavyweight champion, against Lou Nova, of California, on December 16, in New York's Madison Square Gardens. It will be Farr's first start since he lost to Max Baer last March 11. Nova will be making his debut in top-flight ranks, won by right of his recent up-

set technical knockout of Gunnar Barland of Finland.

The winner of the Farr-Nova set-to will oppose Max Baer in February, for a chance to dethrone Champion Joe Louis in a bout next April. This bout will be staged, in all probability, in San Francisco, as an added attraction to their world's fair.

But the prospect is not very exciting, for Louis holds a knock-out victory over Baer, a 15-round decision over Farr, while Nova lacks the experience or punching power to really extend the Brown Bomber.

ANSWERS DEPT. — A very solid blow landed by George Dixon, the great negro featherweight king, back in 1882, was responsible for the padding of the prize ring floor thereafter. Dixon smote Fred Johnston, a Briton, very hard in that bout at Coney Island, N.Y. Johnston hit the floor with the back of his head and he was out so long it was feared he might die from concussion of the brain. Later in 1882, the padded floor was introduced. Bobby Cunningham and Sammy Kelly were the first two battlers who met on the padded surface.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

After a two-day session of directors of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Marketing Association and of the Market Appraisal Committee, the price question was settled amicably for the 1938 season.

Where Do You Save?

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son. The minimum average price for the 1938 crop will be 22 1-2 cents per pound this year. In 1937 the minimum average was 24 1-2 cents, while in 1936 the figure was 25 cents. Actual average paid growers during the last two years, however, was 27.2 cents in 1937 and 29.2 cents in 1936. Buying will commence in the Norfolk area on November 3rd, and in the Leamington District on November 14th. This year's crop of 67 million pounds is far in excess of the former record of 56 million pounds last year and the 23 million pounds harvested in the drought summer of 1936. The unexpectedly large crop may average in excess of 1,100 pounds to the acre.

Royal Winter Fair

This year's Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, which opens at Toronto on November 15 is to be still more extensive in scope, with greater variety and larger prizes than in any former year.

On account of the improvements made in the Royal Winter Fair classes judging times, and accommodation, a larger display of livestock is anticipated, and entries from new competitors, notably in dairy cattle and sheep, have been received. Also it is expected that with herds from Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, all the nine provinces of Canada will be represented.

The new Seed and Grain Show promises to assume an importance commensurate with Canada's international status in grain growing and as a result of the improved crop and economic conditions, the entries from the Prairie Provinces promise to create a record. The space devoted to poultry has been largely increased and practically a whole floor has been taken for what will prove to be an outstanding industrial exhibit by the combined efforts of the poultry industry of Canada, the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the egg producers and manufacturers of supplies.

Western Ontario Fruit Crop

Weather conditions have been favourable for the development and harvesting of all fruit crops.

Apples have sized and coloured exceptionally well. Although scab and late infestation of codling moth were quite prevalent in some areas, fungus and insect pests generally were kept under control in well cared for commercial orchards. Hail damage has been comparatively slight and confined to the occasional localized area. Damage by wind has also been negligible, the only serious loss reported being to one orchard in Georgian Bay district.

With the exception of some loss by brown rot in peaches, particularly in the Rochester variety, and a somewhat greater than usual amount of split pits, caused by excessive moisture, the quality of the fruit was generally good.

The quality of pears was exception-

ally good this season. The crop was particularly free from insect injury and sizing was above average.

Harvesting of plums, peaches and pears has been completed.

Hopper damage to grapes was quite prevalent in many vineyards, but the quality of the fruit was very good. Owing to continued mild weather, the light crop is practically all off the vines. The low bunch set reduced production which is now estimated at 45 per cent. below that of last season.

Fall Preparation of Sod Land To Grain

A good grain crop is one of the best forms of farm insurance and may well determine the difference between success and failure in our farming operations. One factor that has a direct bearing on the yield secured is the time of seeding. In normal years, the earlier the crop can be seeded, the better chance there is for a satisfactory yield. To seed early, the land must be partially prepared the previous fall, particularly sod land.

Experiments have been conducted at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Nappan, N.S., during the past fifteen years comparing various methods of soil preparation for the grain crop. Comparisons are made of oat yields following sod land ploughing at different times. August ploughing, followed by top-working, has given an average yield per acre of 49.6 bushels. The same treatment followed by ribbing late in the autumn has averaged 52.9 bushels; ploughing in

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Sunday, November 6th, 1938

11.00 a.m.—Morning Service
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship

WELLMAN'S

A Hallowe'en concert and box social was held in the Orange Hall on Friday evening with a good attendance. The masquerade was real amusing, there being a large number of costumes, and the judges were Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Dunham and Mrs. Reid. The prizes were distributed to the winners. The chairman, Mr. Clifford Sharpe, then called the gathering to order and a splendid programme was given. The boxes were then sold by Mr. George Watson and coffee was also served with the lunch. After a social hour was spent the National Anthem was sung. Proceeds of the evening amounted to \$11.90.

The Y. P. A. was re-organized on Tuesday evening with Miss Mary Sharpe as president for the coming year.

Several of the members of the W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Carl Clancy and enjoyed a pot luck dinner on Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in cutting and sewing quilt patches. Plans are being made to have in readiness two quilts for sale in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey and family, of Carmel were Sunday guests at the home of W. J. Snarr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rowe, Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Blanchard, of Peterboro, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rose, Keith and Ronald, of Port Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. George Black, of Cobourg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham on Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Pauley spent last week with her sister, Mrs. James Thornton, near Carleton Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hay.

Miss L. Pollock, of Bonarlaw visited

over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Mrs. E. Summers, Mount Pleasant, took tea with Mrs. Edith Sharp on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meggison, of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. S. Chappelle, of Campbellford were visitors at the home of Miss Emma Ralennie and Mr. and Mrs. John Ralennie, on Sunday.

Miss Alma Johnston spent the week-end with Miss Mabel Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and Muriel took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beckett.

Friday evening tea guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson were Misses L. Pollock, Bonarlaw, and Alma Johnston, Messrs. Cameron Vance and Lorne and Jim Watson.

Mr. Cleophas Dayman, Clarence and Errol, of Peterboro, took tea on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.

MADOC JUNCTION

A delightful masquerade party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker on Monday night, under the auspices of the local W.M.S. and W. A. The rooms were gaily decorated in Hallowe'en colours. Orange and black garlands adorned with pumpkin faces, cats, owls, and witches, etc., were arranged in criss-cross style and made a perfect setting for the many and varied costumes of adults and children in attendance. Hoboes, brides and grooms, pirates, cats, gypsies, etc., paraded in single file to the music of a popular march and the judges found it difficult choosing the winners. Miss Ella Wannamaker (bride) carried off the prize in the children's class and Mrs. Russell Stapley (hobo) won the adults' prize. A singing song was enjoyed by all and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett put on an "Alphabet" contest. The fish pond

did a thriving business during the evening and each visitor appearing without suitable Hallowe'en attire was forced to pay a fine of five cents. At midnight a bountiful luncheon of sandwiches, cake, cookies, tarts, doughnuts, pumpkin pies, apples and coffee was served by the ladies. A vote of thanks was tendered the host and hostess for the pleasant evening enjoyed in their home.

Several from here attended the Young People's Convention at Bethel on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Pidgeon and Mrs. Bates, of Stirling, were Monday guests of Mrs. Oliver Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and baby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McMullen.

Mr. Lorne Kirkby visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Eggleton, Halloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodward and Joyce attended the funeral of the former's aunt at Lindsay on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty, West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Woodward entertained her Sunday School Class of tiny tots on Saturday at a party at her home.

An Aberdonian was getting married. After the ceremony was over the best man inquired: "I suppose you gave the minister a fee?"

"Oh, yes," said the cautious Benedict. "I gave him sixpence."

"And what did the minister say?" asked the surprised best man.

"Nothing at all. He just looked at the bride and gave me threepence back."

ALLAN'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Craig, of Fenlon Falls, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid.

About forty women attended the W. A. quilting and pot luck dinner held in St. Mark's Anglican Church basement on Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. McConnell, of Springbrook, spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. H. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McComb visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown and family returned to their home at Cordova after spending the holidays with friends here.

Mrs. M. Hicks, of Tweed, visited her brother, Mr. S. S. McComb, last week.

A very successful Hallowe'en party of Springbrook and Rylestone W. I. was held in the Springbrook Orange Hall on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bateman spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Tucker, Stirling.

Mrs. J. Warrington, from the West, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McComb and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Anderson at Stanwood on Sunday.

BONARLAW

Dr. S. R. Beatty, District Deputy Grand Master of Madoc District No. 45, Independent Order of Oddfellows, and staff, all of Madoc Lodge, very impressively installed the officers of Springbrook Lodge No. 429 on Tuesday evening of last week. Other members of the installing team were Colin Ross, E. T. Naylor, William Hawthorne, C. C. Moon, R. F. Bristol, Wm. McComb and C. Conley.

The Springbrook officers installed were as follows: Noble Grand, J. M. Barlow; Junior P. G., Clayton Burdett; Vice Grand, Roy Shortt; Conductor, Percy Bateman; Warden, Ray Shortt; Rec. Sec., Geo. E. Thompson; Fin. Sec., Sidney Mason; Treasurer, Chas. Lough; Chaplain, J. F. Baker; R.S.N.G., M. R. Neal; L.S.N.G., Roy Brown; R.S.V.G., W. J. Barlow; L.S.V.G., G. S. Eastwood; R.S.S., C. F. Lloyd; L.S.S., Chas. Burdett; I. G. Hiram Mumby; O.G. L. Mumby.

In a splendid address Dr. Beatty admonished the members present to be true to the principles of Oddfellowship. Short addresses were also given by other members of the team and by members of Stirling Lodge who were present. A bountiful lunch was provided by the Springbrook Lodge after partaking of which a musical program was furnished by Bros. Colin Ross and Wm. Hawthorne, of Madoc.

On Thursday afternoon of last week the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Church held a pot-luck dinner in the Sunday School rooms. There was a splendid attendance. About thirty-five persons, members and visitors, sat down to a sumptuous repast. After dinner two quilts were quilted and a social afternoon was enjoyed by all.

On Wednesday evening of last week the Argonauts Tuxis Square of St. Mark's Sunday School held their annual meeting and election of officers.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Pretor, Glynn Eastwood; Deputy Pretor, Elmer McAvoy; Scrip-tor, Jack Eastwood; Comptor, Chester Baker. The Mentors are Carl Heath and J. F. Baker. A social evening was planned for Wednesday, Nov. 2nd.

Mrs. E. J. Dowdell, of Perth, returned home on Thursday last, after visiting her sister, Mrs. John McLaren.

Mrs. Frank Dowdell of Sharbott Lake was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robt. Foshay, a few days last week.

The annual business meeting of the Laymen's Association of St. Mark's Church was held in the club rooms on Friday last, and officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Robert Foshay; First Vice-President, A. B. McComb; Second Vice-President, Carl Heath; Treasurer, C. Lough; Secretary, J. F. Baker. Past President W. J. Barlow was appointed chairman of the Program Committee and Jason Baker chairman of the lunch committee. A social evening was planned for the evening of Nov. 11th.

PETHERICKS

(Too late for last week)

Opening service of Zion Church Young People was held on Thursday last. Harry Ewing, the president, was in charge and a very interesting programme was presented. The business of the meeting was quickly disposed of and the roll called, twenty-four being present. After the opening hymn, Grant Melkilejohn led in prayer.

An enjoyable ten minutes was then spent in a sing-song led by Dr. Reddick. Alternate reading from Psalm VIII led by the leader preluded a humorous sketch read by Mrs. Reddick on the faith of two small boys in prayer. A guitar selection "The Old Cathedral in the Pines" was ably presented by Cora Petherick. The topic of the evening, given by H. Ewing, was a most interesting discussion on types of friendship. Real friendship, stressed the speaker, was one in which both parties thought of the other, rather of than themselves. Closing hymn, "What a Friend we have in Jesus", was sung, following which Dr. Reddick closed in prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Irwin and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Redden on Sunday and attended the anniversary services at the Warkworth United Church.

Mrs. J. Wrigley, of Campbellford spent the week-end as guest of Mrs. Albert Petherick.

A number of the Orangemen attended the supper at Warkworth on Monday night, and made arrangements for their play entitled "Forever True", to be presented at their annual pie social.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Three families in this community were bereaved over the week-end and to all the sorrowing ones who mourn we folk at Mount Pleasant extend deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Frank Potts and son Will received word of the death of the former's daughter, Dorothy Jane Potts, beloved wife of Thomas Mills, of Northport, late Saturday evening. Deceased was in her 65th year. Several relatives attended the obsequies on Tuesday afternoon.

Garnet Allan, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes, Anson, died early Sunday morning, October 30th, following an appendix operation which he had undergone on Friday, the 21st. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon in St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, with interment at Queensboro. He is survived by his sorrowing parents.

Mr. J. A. MacMurchy passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Franklin E. Smith, having been ill at her home since Spring. A full account appears in another column.

A large number from Mount Pleasant attended the fire on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith. However, the flames had gained such headway that folks could do very little except to help save the garage and house.

On Sunday evening Rev. Jas. E. Beckel was in charge of the service after a series of anniversary services. The choir rendered "He went all the way."

Miss Phyllis David visited Miss Anna Sharp on Sunday.

Mr. G. Lawrence, Trenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and family, of Hoards, were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston, Bethel, and were tea hour guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mrs. John Johnson has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, and at the time of writing she is somewhat improved.

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five families spent an evening recently with their mother, Mrs. John Douglas, Fuller, who is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, attended anniversary services at Beulah United Church on the Ivanhoe Circuit, on Sunday, when Rev. Fred Lane, Frankford, was guest speaker. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Mrs. Blake Sharp, Anna and Bert, spent Friday in Toronto, and Bert paid a visit to his doctor.

Mrs. Byron Hubble, of Glen Ross, has been holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Archie Chapperton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oliver and Mr. George Skinkle, of Warkworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saries, Halloway, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Percy Hubble has returned home from a delightful holiday at Toronto and Windsor. During her trip she visited her brothers, Messrs. Edward and Ivan Clancy.

Miss Evelyn Bertrand, Deloro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery.

Hallowe'en Party
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FIFTH INSTALMENT

Synopsis

Jocelyn Harlowe, raised in a French convent, at the age of eighteen joins her mother, Marcella, in New York. Worried about her safety, because she is unfamiliar with the modern world and has developed into a beautiful woman, her mother's first wish is to get her safely married. Attending her first ball, Jocelyn meets Felix Kent, rich, handsome and nineteen years older than herself. Encouraged by her mother, she and Felix quickly become engaged. Alone in her apartment one night, a cripple, Nick Sandal, enters, by the fire escape, confides in her that he is her father and that her real name is Lynda Sandal. Uncertain of whether she wants to get married so quickly, Jocelyn becomes irritable with Felix and one night decides to go and talk things over with her mysterious father. As Lynda Sandal she goes to his house, climbs three flights of stairs and enters a room where he is sitting with several men in the midst of a card game, to whom he introduces her as his daughter.

"There's only one beside this, two if you count my bath. By all means explore. Excuse me if I don't play courier. I've got some figures to read over, and you'll find me at leisure for daughterly confidences when you return. Lord, Lynda! If you knew how odd it feels to be the father of a tall lovely thing like you."

Lynda paused at the closed inner door and smiled.

"Do you really think I'm lovely?"

"I seem to. I'd like to see you in your ballgown with your smooth hair and your pearls. Were they real pearls, Lynda?"

"No, I think they were just cheap

pearls that went with the costume. Mother bought them for me."

The bedroom, which contained one full-sized bed and one narrow cot against the wall, was most untidy and unattractive apartment Lynda had ever been allowed to enter. Its one dirty window looked out on a blackness of sordid yards and passageways. On Nick's dressing table there were no photographs, no knick-knacks and no pictures on his walls. The one shallow closet held two threadbare suits and some battered-looking shoes. In his drawers the underwear shocked Lynda. Tattered. She would bring her sewing kit and mend his clothes! On top of a tall chest of drawers, however, a set of clean cheap toilet articles had been neatly arranged and there was a great picture of a dog, one of those magnificent canine heads which, loyal, brave, unselfconsciousness, have a nobility greater than humanity's. A setter, listening, looking, the eyes deep with devotion, with a sort of ecstasy.

"Tell me about your dog, Father," was the girl's first question when after a very brief inspection she came back into the outer room. "He's such a beauty."

"It isn't my dog. It's Jock Ayleward's. The animal's dead now, I imagine. He was Jock's beast before Jock met with other beasts less beautiful. Jock keeps a sort of corner here with me."

"It's not his home, then?"

"Bless the child! Home?" He clocked his tongue a dozen times, his eyes laughing at her. "No, this is not his home. Look like a home to you? Jock is what you might call a bird of passage."

"A salesman?" suggested Lynda. Nick chuckled. "Well, yes. You

might call it that. He's a sort of hunter too. Tonight he's after big game — against my express advice. Dangerous hunting. If I'm touchy tonight Lynda, that's the reason."

"When will you be married?"

"That is one of the things I must talk to you about, Father — They — they are planning an earlier date for my wedding. Easter week."

Nick whistled. "So soon!" Well, why not have it over? The sooner it's over the sooner to weep!"

"Oh, Father. I don't want to weep." She looked at him so humbly and so wistfully that he put a hand across her eyes.

"Tell me then just this: Shall I like being married, Father?"

"I wish you'd call me Nick."

"Oh, wouldn't that be horribly disrespectful?"

"The last thing I crave, O daughter of mine old age, is respect."

"Then — Nick — oh, please do answer me quickly, some one is coming up the stairs."

Nick listened, alert, rigid.

"Father, Nick, please. Before Jock Ayleward comes."

"How did you know his step, young witch?"

"I don't know. It sounds like him. Nick, shall I like being married?"

"No. Of course not, you little simploton."

The door was opened with a sort of quiet violence and Ayleward, faultlessly attired in evening dress, came in, shut the door and flung a fierce arm about Sandal's shoulders.

"There you old belly-acher, what do you say? Next time you will trust a born card-handler?"

As he spoke he was pulling from his trousers great handfuls of paper money which he shook before Nick's

eyes and then tossed up in the air so that they fell about the room like dead leaves.

"Jock, you fool. Here's Lynda!" Ayleward turned it upon Nick's visitor in startled grim fixation. He bowed and began to collect his earnings; for surely they must be, thought Lynda, some sort of earnings from his salesmanship! When he had them bundled together he added to them what was left in his clothing and put the whole great mass into a drawer which he locked. Then he turned to go.

"You stop here tonight, Jock," Nick commanded but with an undertone of pleading. "Lynda can put up with you. Good for you to talk to a real gentleman once in a while moon."

Obediently but with a sullen air he sat down at a distance from the two Sandals near the central table and taking up the pack of cards that lay there began to shuffle absently but with a skill which widened Lynda's gaze.

"Oh, I wish I could do that!"

"Come over here and I'll teach you," he said with impersonal brusquerie, like a big schoolboy to a small one.

Jock pulled up his coat sleeves and turned his long and limber hands about — artist's hands, thought Lynda, but stronger, maybe. He went through a dazzling series of wizardry in which the cards seemed to shift and dance and climb about the room at his will.

"Take her home, will you, Jock," said Nick suddenly. "I'm done and she ought to be getting back to where she seems to belong."

Lynda's laughter went away. Her face turned pale and blank.

"Oh, Father — oh, Nick!"

"Better do what he tells you, Miss Sandal. He's a bad man to disobey, I tell you! Come on. I'll tumble you into a taxi at the corner. So long, Nick. I know you want to hear the dope. Don't make off with the swag while I'm out, will you? I'll cut right back."

But it was nearly morning when he came back to furious prowling Nick. Ayleward came in at the door then, humming a dance air with a strange dazed wistful look on his young face.

Halfway down that first flight, Jock on her heels ready to put her into a taxi, Lynda Sadal had abruptly stopped. So abruptly that the young man following was forced to leap up a step.

"What's the matter? Forget something?" asked Ayleward. His voice was quite casual.

She turned with the difficulty of a night-mare will and raised her eyes to him.

"I know," said Jock. "You think he turned you out. Poor kid! You mustn't let Nick hurt you, Miss Sandal. The times I've been shown the door! He's a great man, is Nick, but he can be rough. Nick can do what he likes with me. I'm his. I'd be dead now if it hadn't been for Nick."

She ran before him down the stairs. Not until they were on the pavement did he come up to her. Then she stopped again and gripped his arm. "I must talk to you. You must tell me about Nick."

"All right, I'll take you somewhere." Their taxi moved toward some address he gave the driver.

"Do you like to dance?" asked Ayleward.

"Yes. But I'm not dressed for a restaurant and my mother —" She was going to say, "has never let me go" but checked herself with a hysterical impulse toward laughter. What did that mother on her knees before an altar know of Lynda Sandal, the adventuress?

"You're dressed for the place I'm taking you to, only I will say you're a bit stagey."

"I — I thought it was all right."

"So it is. Pretty cute get-up. You're on the stage anyway, aren't you?"

"Why, no, Mr. Ayleward."

"You talk like an actress somehow. Your r's or something. I like it awfully."

She stiffened. "I am going with you," she said with her princess air, "because I want to learn something about my father. You understand that don't you, Mr. Ayleward? It is not my desire for your companionship."

"Oh, I see. I hadn't really analyzed the situation. All right. Here we are, Miss Sandal."

He helped her out and gave a number or a name, some open sesame at a grilled door under a flight of marble steps. Lynda found herself seated on a bench against a wall, Jock opposite her across a bare small narrow table. It held one shaded light. Jock ordered supper food. Mechanical music was playing. The floor was filled with dancers. Others drank and ate.

Lynda drank the black coffee Jock had ordered for her. Jock was watching the dancers.

"I ought not to let you do this for me," said Lynda suddenly. "I ought

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not to let you, I mean, give me a good time. That wasn't what I meant to do. You see, of course I don't know you well and I may change my mind but it seems only fair to tell you that — that —" her cheeks were hot with the effort of such a statement, "that I don't really like you at all yet, Mr. Ayleward."

"That's O. K. with me," he grinned, glancing at her and away.

"I do not suppose it would matter to you but I felt that I ought to be honest with you. And we shall probably be running into each other now and then. Women usually like you, I understand."

"You understand? Who told you that tale?"

"Nick did. Want to dance?"

"But I came here to ask you —"

"Want to dance?"

She rose. He took her into his arms so tightly that she could hardly breathe.

"Don't! I can't dance that way — please."

"Oh, I forgot. Let me see. Sure this is the way, isn't it?" And he moved with her out on the floor, dancing with ease, the pride and the smoothness of a gentleman. And he danced beautifully.

"Where did you pick it up?" he asked her.

"A French woman came to the convent to teach me. The nuns did not really approve but my mother — but they had orders."

"You mean you were educated in a French convent?"

"Yes." She was annoyed. It was no part of her intention to tell anything of her own life as Jocelyn Harlowe to this young man.

"Aren't there some very queer sort of people here tonight?" asked Lynda.

"Are there? I hadn't noticed it."

"Look now, that big man with a white scar, dancing with the woman in — in — shoulder straps."

"In and out of 'em, eh? Well, yes, you might perhaps call him queer. He is Toni Padrona. Just out."

"Of the hospital?"

"From up the river. He got off with two years."

"Oh, I can't stay here, Mr. Ayleward. I can't stay in a room with — criminals!"

"Hullo!" said Jock. "Go easy. If Mr. Padrona heard you he might resent it."

He gave her a queer long glance and took her back to the table silently. He called for his check. Lynda was distressed.

"I haven't asked you ... you've told me nothing about Nick."

"Maybe you'd better leave it to him. He would like to tell you himself perhaps. It seems a queer question but I gather you are a queer family — how long have you known your father?"

"Only since one night a few weeks ago."

"You live here in New York?"

"No, with my mother."

Jock's eyes opened. "You mean Nick's got a wife here in New York?"

"They have been divorced for very long. I do not know their history."

"Nor do I, Miss Sandal, believe me. I did not even know his wife was living nor, until I met you there that night, that he had any child."

"You won't dance just once more?"

Lynda was tempted. "If you will promise not to let me touch that man."

"Not to touch the jailbird, eh?"

NOT "MILCH COW"

Ontario, in any event, is not a "milch cow." Nor Quebec. When Mr. Hepburn says that it is, and when Mr. Macaulay agrees with him, they are being misled by statistics they have not examined. There are, for example, income tax figures. As published from time to time they show most of income tax payments coming from Montreal and Toronto districts. If Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Macaulay would take the trouble to ask Mr. Fraser Elliot, or the Income Tax Branch of the Government, or Mr. R. S. Coats, Dominion Statistician, or Dr. Clark, Deputy Minister of Finance, the real explanation of this, they might use their "milch cow" argument less loosely.

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Suspicious

"Now, Willie, I want the truth about this homework of yours. Did your father get any help from you?"

—oOoO—

Had it

W. Gallacher, the M.P. for West Fife, caused laughter in the House of Commons when Mr. G. B. Shaw had to take the oath in order to testify to the qualifications for standing bail.

"The Magistrate," he stated, "said Mr. Shaw: 'Are you worth \$1,000?' Mr. Shaw cocked his head slightly to one side and said: 'Well, I won't say that, but I have got \$1,000.'"

—oOoO—

The Objection

Young Lady: "I have brought back those stockings I had from you yesterday. They are too fast for me."

Shopkeeper: "Too fast? What do you mean?"

"When I walk they run."

—oOoO—

By All Means

The best way is to chop the suit into very small pieces before adding it to the flour. — From a Recipe.

Care being taken to remove all the large buttons. — Humorist.

—oOoO—

Completeness

"Did you hear the good news? I found gas and oil in my land the other day!"

"Have you checked it for air and water yet?"

—oOoO—

Nest Egg for the Morrow

As the venerable Negro passed under the window on his way home, the mistress intercepted him. "You are not quitting now, are you, Uncle Henry?"

"Yas'm I's gwine home now."

"But why? It isn't 5 o'clock yet, and you can easily finish the work this evening if you just go on and do it."

"Yas'm. Yas'm. I knows dat. But what's de use ob hurryin' Dar's nudder day ter-morrow what ain't neber been tetcht yit."

—oOoO—

The Secret

Teacher noticed that one of her pupils was being dreadfully teased by the other little boys during playtime, and drew near to the group to hear what was happening.

"Come on, Bill," they were insisting, tell us what your father is." But the child remained obstinately silent.

Teacher decided that she had better interfere, and breaking up the group, took little Bill aside.

"Why wouldn't you answer their question?" she asked gently.

At first Bill would not reply, but in the end it seemed to be almost a relief to him, and he burst out: "Father's the bearded lady in a circus, miss, of course, I couldn't say."

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Cheese Board

A total of 2066 white, 48 coloured and 402 assorted cheese were offered on the regular Saturday boarding of the Belleville Cheese Board. Coloured cheese sold at 13 1/2 cents, while the balance of white and assorted sold at 13 7/16. Buying was among Mr. Hart, Mr. McCreary, Mr. Cook and Mr. Morton. Initial bidding commenced at 13 cents.

Buyers present were Messrs Taylor, Hart, McCreary, Cook, Morton, Fyaleigh, Murphy and Stiles.

The following factories were represented:

Shannonville	51
Bronk	54
Harold	49
Central	54
Silver Springs	23
Eclipse	32
Holloway	24
Sidney	96
Wooler	42
Sidney T. H.	57
Maple Leaf	60
Cloverdale	124
West Huntingdon	33
Melrose	71
Zion	68
East Hastings	41
Springbrook	32
Mountain	62
Weller's Bay	54
Molra Valley	39
Bloomfield	91
Roslin	19
Kingston	14
Quinte	43
Evergreen	46
Frankford	70
Elmwood	13
Stirling	69
Victoria	27
Roblin	34
Glen	20
Beulah	40
Riverside	80
Shamrock	48
Ben Gill	59
Plum Grove	35
Enterprise	27
Waupoos	38
Black River	51
Cressy	31
Royal Street	65
Maple Leaf	30
Mountain View (coloured)	48
Union (Assorted)	44
Northport (assorted)	28
Foxboro	150
Moneymore (assorted)	110
Elmbrook (assorted)	70

Montreal Board of Trade, points out that cheese received from country boards during the past season have been subject to considerable complaint due to their arrival in Montreal in a "warm and some cases, heated condition."

The cause of these complaints lies in the fact that as the country boards are held each Saturday, the cheese do not arrive in Montreal until the following Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, but mostly on Wednesday and Thursday," the letter points out. With boats sailing on Fridays of each week sufficient time is not allowed for proper cooling.

"The Department of Agriculture has already indicated that it is seriously considering the adoption of a regulation, which would stipulate a definite temperature for cheese at the time of loading aboard steamships at Montreal, but such action on the part of the department would probably prove unnecessary if the cheese boards in Central and Eastern Ontario would meet not later than Thursday all on the same day in each week," it was further added.

"Apart from the question of maintenance of quality, the late arrival of

cheese in Montreal necessitates, under the Quebec Fair Wage Act, the payment of overtime wages to handlers as there is not sufficient time during regular working hours to handle all the cheese. This cannot be passed on to the importers in Great Britain as the competition with New Zealand cheese on that market is steadily increasing," it was pointed out.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Beddell, salesman, it was decided to lay the matter over until the view of other central boards is given on the question of changing boarding day.

HAVELOCK IS CENTRE FOR MINING SCHOOL

M. E. Hurst, provincial geologist, will conduct a class in mining at Havelock, from November 28th to December 3. Havelock has been chosen because it is the centre of mining activity in this part of the province. The studies and demonstration work will enable young men to gain a more definite knowledge about minerals, how to recognize them, and where generally to expect to find them. The Municipal Council of Havelock and H.

B. Puffer, clerk, have been co-operating in estimating the number of men who would be interested in this class, and it is believed the attendance will be large.

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BEHIND THE HEADLINES OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

Every citizen of Canada from Nova Scotia to British Columbia will get an opportunity soon to become acquainted with the technicalities and usages of their central governmental system in Ottawa because it is no secret along Parliament Hill that representatives of the people are preparing for one of the most exciting and sensational sessions of the House of Commons in the history of this country. While the agenda discloses that many important topics will be raised and discussed by the members, particularly such subjects as the unemployment relief, unbalanced budget, trade treaties, rearmament, and a large number of other vital issues, there is a strong indication that every effort will be made by the Government to use every means at its disposal to end all deliberations before the coming of the King and Queen since it would be very embarrassing to the visiting ruler of the British Commonwealth of Nations if such a subject as Canada's foreign policy, its nature and extent, or Canada's contributory war effort, should happen to be a national issue at the time.

There is no unanimity of opinion on the subjects of Canada's defence programme and participation in foreign wars, and there are many representatives of the people who are determined to voice their opinions on what the Government should do or not do in these matters. Therefore it is certain that a terrific battle of words will result from a discussion of this national controversy.

This does not mean that there is less enthusiasm in reaction to the visit of King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth as when the announcement was made some weeks ago. In fact, it is general and genuine throughout the whole country from coast to coast, and there can be no question about the loyalty of Canadians to the Crown. But there are certain technical questions that must be answered and it is difficult to formulate a common solution for the entire country.

For example, there is one school of thought that holds that there is no such legal title as a "King of Canada" while another group claims that George the Sixth assumed this title when he took his Coronation oath "to govern the peoples of Great Britain, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and the Union of South Africa and the possessions and the other territories to any of them belonging or pertaining and of the Empire of India, and according to their respective laws and customs." This change of oath is backed up by the Royal and Parliamentary Titles Act of 1927, wherein His Majesty may make by Royal Proclamation, "such alteration in the style and title then appertaining to the Crown as to His Majesty may seem fit."

Those who oppose this opinion hold that when the present King ascended the Throne, he was proclaimed officially in the Canada Gazette of December 12, 1936, in the same manner as the late George the Fifth, without any change of title. Then again, if there was a King of Canada, it would mean that there is a personal union in the British Commonwealth of Nations,

and there would be six crowns and not one, including a King of Great Britain, Canada, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. It would imply that the King of Great Britain could be at war and the King of Canada at peace. Now, international law forces the enemies of King George the Sixth to become the enemies of Canada, and therefore, if Great Britain is at war, Canada is likewise, though it may be only passive belligerency but it can never be absolute neutrality. Furthermore, they admit that the King of Great Britain is also the King of Canada and there is only one crown. The constitution of Canada, the British North America Act, states that this country is under the King of Great Britain, but it is clear that there is no personal union because Canada cannot amend, nor interpret this constitution without the approval of the British Parliament and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

It is a discussion of subjects of this nature that Ottawa wants to avoid when the King and Queen visit this country, though the headlines do not disclose these complexities of this historic event.

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BELLEVILLE MARKET

Winter apples predominated in a fruit display that lacked the usual Saturday morning variety. Northern Spies of choice quality struck a new price level for tree-picked fruit as vendors quoted stocks at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per bushel. Windfalls, slightly bruised were offered at one dollar for the same quantity. Tolman Sweets were offered at from \$1.75 per hamper-lot upwards.

Vegetables in bushel lots featured this offering with beets at seventy-five cents; onions at one dollar; carrots at fifty cents parsnips at fifty cents and turnips at sixty cents rounding out a fine display. Potatoes moved slowly at 90 cents per bag. Celery Chinese cabbage, home-grown cabbage and cauliflower moved briskly at five and ten-cent quotations. Egg prices showed little or no change from quotations of a week ago. Vendors offered "A" selects at forty cents per dozen generally although lower prices were available in some quarters. Medium and some ungraded stocks were quoted at thirty-seven and thirty-eight cents per dozen. Chickens were fairly plentiful although the quality appeared to be lower than usual. Young birds were offered at from \$1.50 per pair with fowl and yearling hens selling at from sixty-five cents upwards. A few ducks were offered selling at from ninety cents to one dollar each. Fresh whitefish and lake trout selling at twenty cents per pound, with a slight additional charge for filleting and cleaning, headed a variable fish display.

YOUTH'S ARREST CLEARS MARMORA THEFT

Culminating an extensive police probe, Rimer Partridge, 20-year-old farm hand of Percy township, was arrested during the week-end and in police court was remanded in custody without plea, for a week on a charge of breaking entering and theft from Margaret's store in Marmora. Other charges will be preferred when he again appears, provincial police stated. The youth was taken when police surrounded his home and considerable stolen property was recovered.

ARMISTICE DAY BROADCAST

A mammoth broadcast featuring messages from King George, the Governor-General of Canada, the Prime Minister and the Leader of the National Conservative Party is being arranged for the evening of Armistice Day, Nov. 11th, in Convocation Hall, Toronto. The Mendelssohn Choir will take part in the broadcast.

SINGLE JOBLESS TO RECEIVE TRAINING

Provisions for relief of single unemployed who are transients were announced by Hon. Eric Cross, Minister of Public Welfare, after a conference with Premier Hepburn and Hon. Norman Hapel, Minister of Labour. The Provincial Government will not undertake to provide direct relief for transient unemployed now living in Toronto. Transients who claim residence entitling them to relief within the Province of Ontario in municipalities outside of Toronto will, on application, have their claims investigated by the Department of Welfare.

However, the government is proceeding at once with a scheme under the direction of the Department of Labour for the placement of young men from 16 to 30 years on Ontario farms under the provisions of the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training programme. The employment offices of the Department of Labour will register all single transient unemployed and applicants will be carefully examined so as only those adaptable to farm work will be placed. Wages for these workers will be from \$120 to \$200 per year, payable \$10 a month to March 31 and from \$10 to \$20 a month thereafter.

A. MacLaren, one time supt. of the Norval hotel and of Glen Brae Farm, Georgetown, has been engaged to organize and direct the project.

ASKED TO CONSIDER CHANGING MEETING TO MIDWEEK

Belleville Cheese Board after meeting nearly every Saturday for its regular boarding for the past half century, may be asked in common with other boards of the Province to change their date of trading from Saturday to midweek, according to a suggestion by the Montreal Provision Trades Association in a letter received and read at Saturday's meeting.

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BOB PATTERSON

Local and Personal

Mr. Lorne Anderson, of Rosemeath, spent the week-end at his home here. Miss Dorothy Morton, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here. Miss Helen Jeffrey is spending this week in Toronto.

Misses Alma and Ina Shetler, of Toronto, spent a few days this week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Luey.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosebush were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, Campbellford.

Mrs. C. U. Heath, Harold, spent Thursday last visiting Mrs. M. Hawkins.

Mr. Harold Baker, of the Dominion Store staff, Kingston, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Joe Daniels, Foxboro, spent a few days this week visiting friends in town.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pedley and Joan left this morning to spend a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Geo. Kingston, Campbellford, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Donnan on Saturday.

Miss Cooper, of Toronto, spent the week-end visiting her sister, Miss Doris Cooper.

Mrs. G. L. Clute left this morning to spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gainsforth, Wooler.

Mrs. J. L. Good and Roberta have returned home after spending the past ten days visiting relatives in Lanark.

Mrs. Walter Wright and Mrs. Chas. Vance are spending today in Peterboro.

Mrs. Harry Fanning and mother, Mrs. T. Bennett, are spending this week visiting the former's sister, Mrs. N. Morrison, Campbellford.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. M. Hawkins were Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLaren and Beverly, Frankford, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heath, Harold.

Mrs. Wm. Hume, Burnbrae, is spending a few days this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Mrs. Donald McLaren and Beverly, Frankford, spent the past week visiting the former's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hawkins.

Mrs. Anne Bailey returned home on Sunday after a two-weeks' vacation visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allan Bishop, and Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Weaver, Lockport, N.Y.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. McConnell were called to Toronto on Tuesday, owing to the serious illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. T. S. Foy. Rev. Mr. McConnell returned home on Wednesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Scott are

A. Y. P. A. MET MONDAY

The first meeting of the Anglican Young People's Association for the new term was held on Monday evening. Opening with prayer, the meeting was mainly for the purpose of electing officers, and for business. A new slate of officers was brought in and adopted, and is as follows: President — Keele Gregory. Secretary — Glen Morrow. 1st Vice President — Phyllis Mitchell. 2nd Vice-Pres. — Eva Brown. Treasurer — Ned Falres. Earnest discussion of future plans and organization followed, and the meeting closed with strong hopes for a constructive and enjoyable new term.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The annual Hallowe'en of the Springbrook Branch of the Women's Institute was held on Monday night in the Orange Hall, Springbrook, with about 150 members and guests present, sixty of whom were in costume. Prizes were awarded as follows: Don Broadworth, Most Original Costume; Russell Reid, comic; Mrs. W. J. Barlow, best costume worn by W. I. member; Mrs. Murney Mason and Mrs. Percy Murney, best couple; Miss Bessie McMullen, best 'teen-age girl; Clayton Thompson, best 'teen-age boy; Gwen Fleming, best girl under 10 years; Lloyd Barton, best girl under ten years. The judges were Mrs. Eva Casey, Mrs. Fred Bateman and Mr. Ross Bailey. The lucky spot prize was won by Mrs. Thos. McKeown. The hall was splendidly decorated with appropriate Hallowe'en decorations. A program was given after all masqueraders had unmasked, as follows: Song and tap dancing by Miss Georgie Rutherford; song and tap dancing by Miss Dorothy Spencer; solo by Mr. J. F. Baker; community singing with Mrs. F. M. Rutherford as accompanist; contests, fortune telling, ghost stories, etc. Mrs. Jason Baker played the marches for the "Dress Parade". The Committee in charge of the program was Mrs. J. S. McKeown and the Branch President, Mrs. J. F. Baker. Towards the close of the evening all repaired to the banqueting hall and were served pumpkin pie, sandwiches, coffee, etc.

RAWDON COUNCIL MET

The Municipal Council of the Township of Rawdon met on the above date with all members present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Morrison and Spencer.

Tanner and Spencer — that the Reeve and Deputy-Reeve be appointed to protect the Township interests in the land tax adjourned sale in Belleville on December 6th, and we advertise in the local paper a week prior to the adjourned sale. — Cd.

Morrison and Tanner — that the Department of Health be paid eighty-one cents for Insulin for Mrs. C. Murray. — Cd.

Spencer — Bedford — that the Stirling News-Argus be paid twelve dollars for printing tax bills and voters' notices. — Cd.

Morrison and Spencer — That Committee on selection of Jurors be paid twelve dollars. — Cd.

Bedford — Morrison — That Mrs. Robert Cranston be paid twenty dollars for caretaker at Memorial plot; also one dollar and twenty-five cents for flowers for same. — Cd.

Morrison — Spencer — That the insurance policy for the Township Roads be given to Mr. H. C. Martin, Stirling, for the coming year. — Cd.

Tanner and Morrison — that relief account for Jonah Connelly and family for ten dollars and seventy cents be paid. — Cd.

Morrison and Bedford — that Mr. M. Fitzgerald be paid \$12.00 Relief for month of October; also that Clerk write Mr. M. Fitzgerald that no more relief be granted C. Austin from the Rawdon Council as he is receiving the War Veteran Pension. — Cd.

Spencer and Tanner — that \$14.00 be paid to the Sick Children's Hospital for Albert Sharpe. — Cd.

Spencer and Tanner — that Bedford and Morrison be a committee to investigate work on J. S. Williams road beat. — Cd.

Bedford and Tanner — that Morrison be instructed to see that bridge

on 2nd Concession is repaired. — Cd.

Tanner and Bedford — that Clerk write Department at Toronto to ascertain if they are sending wreath for Armistice Day Service and if not have one ordered and C. Austin place wreath at Memorial. — Cd.

Spencer and Tanner — that Clerk be authorized to order the new edition of the Revised Statutes of Ontario. — Cd.

Morrison and Bedford — that Spencer and Tanner be a committee with power to act on fixing hill on 8th concession. — Cd.

Bedford and Spencer — That Council adjourn to meet Thursday, December 15th, at 10 o'clock.

HARRY DEYMAN NAMED AS COUNTY ATTORNEY

Harry Deyman, of Cobourg received word on Tuesday of his appointment as County Crown Attorney of Northumberland and Durham Counties. Col. T. D. Boggs, K.C., Crown Attorney since 1930, was notified that he had been succeeded by Mr. Deyman.

MACAULAY NOT CANDIDATE

Hon. Leopold Macaulay, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, will not be a candidate for the leadership of the Ontario Conservative party, he announced recently. He was considered the chief contender with Colonel Drew second.

SCHOOL BOARD MET ON MONDAY NIGHT

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longing to the Assembly Room in the High School, and a number of keys. The bell had been recovered, but had been damaged beyond repair.

Mr. H. C. Martin, chairman of the Building Committee, gave a report on the progress made in completing the new addition to the school, which was received on motion of Dr. C. F. Walt and J. S. Morton.

On motion of J. S. Morton, seconded by N. E. Eggleton, the Chairman and Secretary of the Board were authorized to sign releases to the contractors when their work was okayed by the Building Committee and Architect.

The holding of an official opening for the addition to the High School was the next matter discussed, with Dr. C. F. Walt leading the discussion. Tentative plans were made and an invitation list of Village, County and Provincial Government officials prepared.

A letter of acknowledgment was tabled and read from Mrs. H. H. Alger for the Board's expression of sympathy at the time of her husband's death. On motion of Dr. C. F. Walt and C. F. Linn it was received and ordered, inscribed in the minutes.

STIRLING THREE MONTHS' COURSE

A Three Months' School in Agriculture and Home Economics will open in Stirling on November 22nd. The Courses offer an educational opportunity to the young people of the district which is not often available and are planned particularly to assist young men and women, who cannot arrange to attend the Ontario Agricultural College or McDonald Institute.

The Home Economics Course aims to assist girls in the field of personal, home and family living by giving them an appreciation of the qualities of a satisfying personal life and understanding of ideals and standards controlling successful and wholesome home life. By increasing knowledge and developing skills, thereby helping them to utilize their resources in meeting their material needs for food, clothing and shelter. By developing an ability to weigh values and to meet with intelligent judgment the problems of the home-maker.

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These are only a few of the subjects that will be touched. Classes will be held every week-day except Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Course is free.

For further information apply to the Department of Agriculture, Stirling.

GEO. WHITE, MADOC, IS TORY CANDIDATE

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er state in that Republic."

Mr. Lawson charged that Mr. King failed to keep his 1934 election pledge to work in co-operation with the provincial government. "We have only to look at our own province to see that he did not fulfil this promise," he said. "Premier Hepburn and Prime Minister King have disagreed on numerous occasions. Hepburn has declared that King is no longer a Liberal."

"There is considerable dissension in the ranks of the present government, although they have one of the largest majorities in many years. The dissension and dissension can be seen every day the government sits, with the members openly opposing the leader. However, they line up like rubber stamps when King brings his bills to a vote."

Mr. Lawson claimed the Liberal Government has levied more taxes than any previous Government. He warned delegates not to be "fooled" if some of the taxes were reduced shortly before the next election.

R. D. Arnot, M.L.A., declared there would be no third party to spoil the chances of the Conservatives, as there was in the last election when Hon. H. H. Stevens organized his Reconstruction Party. Dr. H. Welch, M.L.A. for Hastings East, urged the convention to put up a united front against liberalism.

Candidate Speaks

Mr. White condemned the King government for its "wait-and-see" policy during the recent international crisis. "The links that bind us to the British Empire should be strengthened," the new candidate said. "The destiny of Canada lies with Great Britain, not with the republic to the south. I favour the amendment to the British North America Act to give the Dominion government more power to centralize and strengthen the country," Mr. White added. "I advocate the strongest prosecution against communism, fascism and all other 'isms'."

CHAS SMITH LOSES LIVESTOCK AND CROPS

A frame basement barn situated on the Walter Benedict farm on the boundary line between Seymour and Rawdon Townships along with a drive shed, machine shed and hen house was destroyed by fire on Saturday night, the cause of fire being unknown. A valuable horse, twenty-one shoats, a number of hens and all the season's crop with a quantity of machinery was also destroyed in the blaze. The stock and implements were owned by Charles Smith, who has rented the farm for the last two years and his loss will be considerable as little insurance was carried. The barn is protected against fire and the owner's loss will not be great.

The threshers were at the place on Saturday but a tractor outfit was used and it is not believed the fire was caused from this source. The fire broke out about nine o'clock on Saturday night and was noticed by Mr. Smith when flames shot from the upper part of the barn. A fire num-



ber responded to the alarm and after a heroic effort the house and garage were saved.

LOCALS LOSE TO MADOC

By winning from Stirling High School by the score of 10 to 1 on Friday, Madoc High School won a playoff berth in the northern football league. Ending the season with four wins, a tie and a loss, the Madoc team can do no worse than a first place tie with Marmora High School. Madoc was the better team and deserved their clean-cut win. Munro and Stewart were outstanding for the winners, each scoring a touch.

Madoc — Snap, N. Kincaid; insides, M. Bassett and G. McBain; middles, G. McAvoy, T. Hawthorne; outsides, B. Hawthorne, J. Naylor; flying wing, J. Thompson; quarter, Munro; halves, Stewart, Moon, Harris; subs, White, Foster.

Stirling — Snap, Bailey; insides, Lancaster, West; middles, Morton, Brooks; outsides, Armstrong, McGowan; flying wing, R. Richardson; quarter, Pyear; halves, Beckel, D. Richardson, Woods; subs, Thomson, Scott, Jandrew.

R. B. HAMILTON STORE AT FOXBORO IS BURGLARIZED

Robbers blew open the safe at R. B. Hamilton's general store in Foxboro early on Tuesday and successfully stole \$50.00 in cash. Nothing else was taken, although considerable damage resulted to the safe and the store of ice, where a hole was blown in the ceiling as a result of the explosion. Shortly before 4.00 a.m. neighbours heard the explosion, but attached little significance to the incident, coupling it with Hallowe'en pranks. Provincial Police were not notified until 7.00 a.m., when Mr. Hamilton discovered the safe blown and the office of his store in general disorder.

The robbers, who are believed to have been travelling in a motor car, entered Mr. Hamilton's garage, situated at the rear of the store premises, and secured a pinch bar, rasp and hammer, which they subsequently used to force open the front door of Mr. Hamilton's store. Later the robbers knocked the combination knob off the safe and later blew the safe with nitro-glycerine. Provincial Police found during their investigations. The force of the explosion resulted in articles being strewn about the office, while a hole was blown through the ceiling, where parts of the safe door flew. The door was blown completely off its hinges.

As only the change for the next day's business is left in the store safe, the robbers collected only \$50.00 in loot. Neighbours later stated they heard an automobile drive away from the vicinity of the robbery early Tuesday. Mr. Hamilton, who resides across the street from his store stated he had heard no undue disturbances during the night. "Mrs. Prentice, who lives next to my store, thought she heard a noise about 4.00 a.m., but did not connect any robbery with the disturbance. I can assure you that the robbery was not the work of amateurs, but was undoubtedly committed by experts," stated Mr. Hamilton as he viewed the shattered safe. Sergeant Thompson and Constables Smith and Carruthers of the Ontario Provincial Police investigated. Police later stated there was little chance of apprehending the guilty parties, as the robbery was executed at 4.00 a.m., but was not reported for three hours, thus giving the culprits ample time to completely abandon the district. — Ontario Intelligencer.

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BAND CONCERT STIRLING COMMUNITY HALL TUESDAY, NOV. 15

FINE PAPER AT W.I. MEETING

REMINISCENCES OF THE VILLAGE OF STIRLING AS IT WAS 25 YEARS AGO

At a recent meeting of the the Stirling Women's Institute, an interesting paper containing many facts which were of interest to those in attendance was given. For the benefit of readers of this paper, the paper, as prepared and read by Mrs. F. Jackman, is reprinted as follows:

As I begin to think over what I remembered about Stirling I marvelled at how much one could forget in twenty-five years; however, some things were recalled to me as my mind went back into the past.

Stirling has always been a village as far back as any resident can recall. It is still a village, but may deteriorate into a "four corners" unless things speed up a bit. In the days before cars, Stirling was busy, as all shopping had to be done in town. Sixteen miles was a long way in those days and was only travelled in cases of necessity.

Fifty-five or sixty years ago Stirling census was taken and found to be 1100 people. There were then three hotels and for every 250 people they had a hotel. When they found 1100 people to be the population, they added another hotel, and at one time there were seven or eight of these. Red and White Hotel was where the Community Hall now stands; Mansion House where the Kirby house stands; Exchange Hotel where Mr. Geo. Bailey's Barber shop is now located; Queen's Hotel where Mr. Thos. Solmes lives; Farmers' Inn where Mr. G. Eggleton resides; Royal Hotel where Mr. R. H. Williams lives, and Parker's Hotel in the Stirling House. All of these had wide open bars and many a time we crossed the street in case some drunk would take us for a lamp post.

The stores were: Craig's, Stickle's, Steadman's, Boldrick's, Milne & Clute, Judd's, Dr. Parker's Drug Store, Dr. Bolter's Drug Store. No trains were heard then and the mail was brought by coach. The cemetery was situated where the bowling greens are situated.

The churches were Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, Anglican, Baptist, and the Roman Catholic services were held where Mrs. G. LeGrow now lives. My grandfather came to Stirling sixty-five years ago and preached where the old Hornerite Church now stands. Mother has often said on still nights he could be heard where we lived on Henry Street, across from Reg. Clarke's. Those were the days when they put some fire in the sermons and pounded the pulpit.

As long as I can recall we have had a High and Public School. The public school stands much as it always was,

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

This week the Mailing Lists of the News-Argus have been corrected up to date and subscribers are requested to examine the labels on their papers to see that they carry the correct date of expiry. If a mistake has been made please communicate with this office at once so that it may be rectified. Persons in arrears are asked to please remit at once. If your account is too large to meet at the present time, let us have a payment in part. We need the money. Thank you.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Fitzgerald, of Springbrook, Mr. W. Fitzgerald, Carrying Place, and Mrs. Simmerman, of Detroit, are leaving by motor on Saturday Nov. 19th for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

CHEESEMAKERS HOLD "AT HOME"

The annual "At Home", of the Stirling Cheesemakers' Association will be held in the Community Hall, Stirling, on Wednesday evening, November 23rd. Invitations have been issued and it is expected there will be a large attendance of those interested in the cheese industry, and their lady friends.

HUNTERS ARE AWAY

A number of the residents of Stirling have gone to the northern parts of the county in search of the elusive deer. Messrs J. S. Morton, W. C. West, R. W. Melkejohn, Walter Warren and Chas. Dracup left on Monday for Big Salmon Lake, where they will be joined by T. W. Solmes today. Messrs Walter Wright, Chas. Vance, G. B. Bedford and Rev. A. S. McConnell left the first of the week for Plevna, in Frontenac, and will hunt for the week. N. E. Eggleton also has joined a camp of hunters in the Ormsby district.

MINISTERIAL MEETING

The members of the Centre Hastings Ministerial Association, were the guests of the Belleville Ministerial on Monday in the Y.M.C.A., Belleville. There were twenty-three ministers present. Rev. R. E. Newman, of Belleville, welcomed the guests and Rev. Canon Swayne, of Bonarlaw, took charge of the meeting. The paper for the morning was given by Rev. E. M. Cook, of Foxboro. The subject was "Capitalism, Communism and the Kingdom of God." At the noon hour, lunch was served in the Y.M.C.A. building by the local W.C.T.U. The Centre Hastings organization are holding their annual retreat at St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, Madoc, on Monday, Nov. 21st, beginning at 9.30 a.m. Among those taking part in the programme are Rev. A. D. Waite, Deseronto; Rev. W. J. Scott, Stirling; Rev. J. Hope Swayne, Tweed; Rev. J. A. MacDonald, Roslin, and Rev. W. A. Hunter, of Madoc.

except the larger window space which was added. The High School had a new wing added some 25 years ago, of which we were very proud.

We have also had our tragedies. One fire broke out in 1882, which burned from the printing office to Mr. Melkejohn's store, and also across the street in the block occupied by Mr. Donnan, Bailey's Barber Shop and the Dominion Store.

Then some 25 or 30 years ago I came home from a visit to find a distressing sight. From the Bank of Montreal to Walter Wright's was a pile of ashes. In those days we had only a small fire engine and bucket brigade. The women and men formed in two lines to the creek and passed empty pails down the women's line to the creek, and full pails up the other line to the engine. From the engine the water was hosed to the fire. Before we had waterworks, the town put tanks into the ground in certain sections to hold water in case of fire.

Our skating rink was built across the pond in the open air. It was cold (Continued on Page Eight)

BAND CONCERT

— Stirling Theatre —

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 1938

PROGRAMME

Introduction — Regimental March — "I'm Ninety Five" Band
March — "De Molay" — (R. B. Hall) Band
Saxophone Quartette — "Old Timers" (Alfred) — Bandsmen Hicks, Minaker, Rose, Bronskill
Waltz — "Nights of Gladness" (Ancliffe) Band
Reading — "Advice to the Girls" Ruby Lockyer
Cornet Solo — "The Pals" (Goldman) Bandmaster Lockyer
March — "Great Little Army" (Alfred) Band
Instrumental Duet (Xylophone and Accordion) — "Alexander's Ragtime Band" (Berlin) — Bandsmen Case and G. Minaker
Community Singing Old Time Melodies
Brass Quartette — "Operatic Airs" (Lake) — Bandmaster Lockyer and Bandsmen G. Minaker, Chris Lockyer and C. Lockyer
Medley of Ragtime Tunes — (Hinchey) Bandsman E. Rand
Act — "The Human Frog" Bandsman H. Rose
Vocal Solo — "Sylvia" (Oley Speaks) Claire Newman
Piano Solo — "Polish Dance" (Scharwenka) The Blind Bandsman — Frank Bronskill
Saxophone Solo — "Just A-Wearyin' For You" (Cobb) The Blind Bandsman — Frank Bronskill
Act — "Barber Scene" Barber Sole Minaker and Company
Closing March — "Stars and Stripes Forever" Band
NATIONAL ANTHEM — GOD SAVE THE KING

ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION

Some twenty of the laymen of St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, attended the annual banquet and meeting of the Laymen's Association of the Deaneries of Hastings and Prince Edward, held in the Town Hall, Marmora, on Friday evening last. There were over two hundred present representing practically every parish in the Deaneries.

In the election of officers, Mr. A. E. Strickland, local druggist, was elected to the office of vice-President for the current year. S. T. Leggatt, of Belleville, was chosen president and A. Armstrong, of Trenton, re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Among those from Stirling who attended were: Messrs R. Coombes, H. P. Ellis, Earl Morrow, Glen Morrow, Harry Morrow, Kenneth Morrow, Edgar Morrow, Harold Morrow, Fred Houchin, G. Gregory, Rev. A. S. McConnell, A. E. Strickland, Frank Turner, Roscoe Wright, Jack West, N. A. Heath, Harry Wickert, A. C. Waymark and B. W. Bishop.

ST. JOHN'S A. Y. P. A.

The A. Y. P. A. met in the Memorial Hall on Monday evening. Community singing was enjoyed until the meeting was opened by the President, Mr. Kaele Gregory. Following a hymn and prayer, the minutes were read and approved.

The first part of the program was devoted to a report on the A.Y.P.A. Provincial Conference held in Peterborough last month, and at which five hundred delegates were present. Mr. Fred Houchin, delegate from St. John's, gave a detailed report, outlining the program for each day. The most interesting part of this was the Rotary Group discussion on the theme "Worship, Work, Fellowship and Education." The second part of the program was given over to Indoor Athletics. Ray Tanner and John Ackers were chosen group leaders for the ensuing year and competitive games such as volley-ball, shot-put, darts, relays and intelligence tests were held, points being given each team according to their ability. The Benediction brought to a close a very jolly evening.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cranston spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Toronto. Mrs. A. F. Stillman, of Toronto, was a weekend guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Wait.

Mr. D. Beacham of Toronto was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Frazer of Toledo, Ohio, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duffin.

Mrs. Harold Martin is spending this week in Kingston with her daughter, Miss Ruth Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beatty left on Thursday last to spend the winter months at their home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead, Glen, and Miss Lois Hay, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Campbellford.

Mr. Jack Ormiston, of Peterboro, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ormiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore left on Tuesday for a two-week vacation at Gore Bay and Manitoulin.

Mrs. Delbert Utman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvine, Holway.

Miss Margaret E. Wait is spending the week-end in Toronto, guest of Miss Mary Haggerty.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pedley and Joan have returned home after spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Maggie McAvoy and Mr. Jim McAvoy, of Belleville, spent Monday with Mrs. Mary A. Cain.

The friends of Mr. J. B. Belshaw, who has been confined to his home

for the past two weeks through illness, will be pleased to learn that he is slowly improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry, Gena and Isabelle Fox, spent the week-end in Toronto guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Duff. Mrs. Spry remained for a visit.

Dr. E. A. Carleton was in Toronto on Saturday attending a meeting of the Ontario Lawn Bowling Association held at the Granite Club.

Mr. M. E. Barkley, of Morrisburg, and Mr. Blake Barkley, of Vacaille, Cal., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Utman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. White and Earl, of Frankford, and Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Martin and Braden, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers.

Mr. Bob Jones who has spent the summer in Long Lac district on construction work, returned to his home here on Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Becker and Boyd were at Macklin's Church on the Roseneath circuit, last Sunday. Mr. Becker took charge of the fiftieth anniversary of that church.

Mrs. Wharrington of Dufor, Sask., who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, left on Wednesday for Montreal, where she will be a guest of Miss Margaret Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty and daughter Ruth, of Bellplain, Sask., who are spending the winter months in Toronto, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. P. Palmer and other relatives and friends.

P. O. HOURS FRIDAY

Remembrance Day, Friday, November 11th, will be a public holiday in Stirling, and all places of business will be closed. The public wicket at the post office will be open from 8 to 9.30 a.m., but boxholders will be able to procure their mail throughout the day. There will also be regular delivery service by the rural route couriers.

REMEMBRANCE DAY AT THE CENOTAPH

Armistice Day has been declared a holiday by the Village Council and special services will be held at the Cenotaph at 10.45 in the morning. Rev. W. R. Tristram, of West Huntingdon, will deliver the address and the general public are invited to be present to pay their respect to those who laid down their lives in defence of their country in the Great War. A complete outline of the programme of the service may be seen on page eight of this issue.

ATTEND CHURCH

A special Armistice Service for the ex-service men of the district will be held in St. John's Anglican Church on Sunday evening, Nov. 13th, at 7 o'clock. The veterans will gather at the Community Hall at 6.30 p.m. from where they will parade to the Church, headed by the Bugle Band of the Marmora Legion. Following the service a sing-song and social hour will be held in the Parish Hall, with refreshments being served. Every ex-service man in the district is invited to be present.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

St. Andrew's Guild held their regular meeting on Monday evening, Nov. 7th, with the President, Roy Juby, in the chair.

Meeting opened with hymn 600, followed by the reading of the Scripture lesson from the 3rd chapter of Colossians by Don Hulin, after which all repeated the Lord's Prayer. A reading by Bill Dermody, "The Church calling Youth." The minutes and business were dealt with by Mrs. Foster. It was decided to hold the meetings in the homes for the winter months. Dorothy Montgomery gave a reading "In Flanders Fields." Hymn 559 and the topic "Armistice Day" was well given by Mrs. Tompkins. Hymn 538 and the Benediction closed the meeting.

WILL ORGANIZE NEW BADMINTON CLUB

Several enthusiasts have expressed the desire to form a badminton club for the coming winter months and it has been announced that a meeting will be held at the Stirling High School on Wednesday of next week, at 8 p.m. The new gymnasium in the recent addition to the school provides an excellent court for the game, and with the fine lighting facilities, it is claimed that everything is in readiness for a winter of fun and entertainment at badminton. Furthermore, the showers in connection with the "gym" would probably be at the disposal of the players, thus adding to the pleasure to be derived from the game. On Wednesday evening it is hoped there will be a large turnout of players and prospective players, so that an organization may be formed and the business in this connection be discussed. Fees, etc., will be given careful consideration and officers installed for the promotion of the sport. Don't forget! Next Wednesday night!

HELD REGULAR MEETING

ROUTINE MATTERS OCCUPY TIME OF MEMBERS — ACCOUNTS PASSED

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council was held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening with Reeve Cranston presiding and Councillors C. B. Rollins and Frank Stapley in attendance.

The following accounts were passed and ordered paid on motion of Messrs Stapley and Rollins:

Jas. Mitchell	2.10
R. H. Williams	16.80
Walter Wright	5.20
Munro Bros.	4.06
A. Wannamaker	2.10
Stirling News-Argus	52.95
R. H. Williams, cemetery	4.50
Wm. Bowen	29.25
Mrs. E. Ward	10.00
Township of Rawdon	4.84
Arthur Keegan	28.85
A. H. Hadley	49.10
W. H. Patterson	16.45
J. C. McGee	10.25
Houston Lumber Co.	89.58
Fred McCutcheon	21.45
P. W. Long	2.25
Wm. Fitchett	13.50
S. A. Lister Co.	3.47
Workmen's Compensation Bd.	11.01
Dept. of Health	2.60
C. R. Bastedo	66.73
Stirling Hydro	182.17
Stirling Waterworks	124.20

Dr. C. F. Wait addressed the Council relative to the observance of Armistice Day, stating that in his opinion the Village Council should take the lead in making arrangements for this annual ceremony. Reeve Cranston outlined the progress made in arranging for the programme with the local clergymen and agreed to look after the provincial wreath placed at the Cenotaph by a silver cross mother.

A communication from the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, placing the responsibility for the annual audit of the local Hydro Commissioner's books upon the municipality was received and filed, together with a letter from T. C. Swartman, engineer, seeking a copy of the map of the municipality on which county streets were designated.

A discussion over the foul odors emanating from the drain at the rear of the buildings on Mill Street, took place, but the matter was referred to the Board of Health for their action.

Chairman C. B. Rollins of the Streets Committee reported receiving complaints from two residents over surface water from the streets draining on the respective properties. It was moved by Councillor Stapley and seconded by Reeve Cranston, that the members of the Council be at the call of the Chairman of the Streets Committee. (Continued on Page Eight)

COMING EVENTS

RESERVE TUESDAY, NOV. 29TH for Bazaar at St. John's Parish Hall, Stirling. 12-1

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES WILL BE held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon, on Sunday, Nov. 20th. Rev. Mr. Duncan, of Warkworth, special speaker. 12-2

PIE SOCIAL AT THE RIVER VALLEY School House on Nov. 18th, under auspices of River Valley W.I. Good Programme. Admission 15c. 12-1

PROCLAMATION

By Resolution of the Village Council

Armistice Day

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11th

has been proclaimed a Public Holiday in Stirling and Citizens are requested to observe the same

THOS. CRANSTON — REEVE

MARMORA BAZAAR

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THE NEW CAR MARKERS

The new 1939 motor licenses went on sale last week, but it is doubtful if there will be any great rush by motorists to purchase them since the 1938 markers may be used until the end of March next. The new markers have white numerals and letters on a jet black background and are receiving favourable mention for their distinctiveness. This is in direct contrast to the storm of protest which greeted the issuance of the 1938 license plates, over which the government was forced to bear much criticism for its refusal to recall them.

Motorists who purchase the new markers are warned by the Department officials to destroy the older ones as to leave them lying around is to court trouble. Owing to the 1938 plates being valid until March 31st, they would still be of use to anyone picking them up. It can be readily understood the inconvenience one might suffer if a car bearing license plates issued in his name were involved in a serious accident. It will pay motorists to make sure their old markers are destroyed.

BAND SEEKING YOUR SUPPORT

Stirling Citizens' Band is holding an entertainment in the Stirling Theatre next Tuesday night, which has for its object the raising of funds for this fine organization. To successfully carry on, any musical organization requires money, and the local Band is appealing to the citizens of Stirling and the surrounding community for their generous support.

The members of the Band have been working hard to ensure the success of their venture and are leaving nothing undone to make the programme well worth while. They have been fortunate in securing the services of the Hastings - Prince Edward Regimental Band, of Picton, under the leadership of Bandmaster Sid. G. Lockyer, which will render several high-class numbers. A number of other outstanding artists will also contribute to the programme.

Altogether this should be an entertaining programme and one worthy of the support of all. The Band has been making rapid progress under the leadership of Bandmaster Bell, and the proceeds of next week's concert will go to purchase supplies for its use during the winter months. This is the first appeal the Band has made for some time and Citizens of Stirling and Community are being given an opportunity to help along a fine community organization. The Stirling Theatre should be filled to capacity on Thursday evening next, and we feel sure that those who attend will receive full value for their money. Plan now to be present yourself and invite your friends to accompany you.

ARMISTICE DAY COMMEMORATION

Tomorrow, November 11th, will be the twentieth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice, which brought to a close the world's greatest conflict. In thousands of cities, towns and villages throughout Canada services of remembrance will be fittingly observed in honour of those who fought and died for their King and country. Plans have been completed for holding such a service in Stirling and citizens of the Village and surrounding community are urged to be present at the Memorial Park to pay tribute to the brave laddies of this district who fought the good fight on the battlefields on the Western Front.

As we gather around the Cenotaph we will once again think of the unforgettable dead. We will also recall to mind those who are still suffering the horrors of war, broken in body as a result of wounds received in battle, or from disease with which they have become afflicted, and are still battling for existence in our hospitals.

For the former, we can do nothing, but for the latter we can co-operate and do all that we can for their comfort and that of their families. From time to time one hears of veterans in this district being in straitened circumstances and we should ever be ready to assist them in every way possible. But the appreciation of a grateful nation should not end with the thoughts of the dead and the maimed. Throughout the country are thousands of returned men who fought and suffered all the horrors of war that Canada, their homeland, might be spared.

On Armistice Day the nation pauses to give recognition to these living veterans who stood ready to give their lives in defence of their homeland.

WESTERNERS ARE REALISTS

The people of Canada's Prairie West are realists. This may be because so much has happened to them. A greenish-yellow hail cloud is a reality, especially when it opens and writes

finis on several hundred acres of Thatcher. Hoppers are too real. Rust that steals the glint from a grain field is in its more subtle way a very effective reality. These things and many others tend to make realists of Westerners. They have become used to staring facts straight in the eye.

One fact that the West is coming to see in these years is that the lowering of tariffs on the import of manufactured goods into Canada would not materially help the sale of Western wheat in the world market. If for reasons of war or for any other reasons, Europe needs our wheat, Europe will buy our wheat anyway, regardless of tariffs. The rest of the time, Europe will buy as little of our wheat as possible. This is because the worried Continental countries wish to encourage their own wheat-growing, in order to be more self-supporting in wartime. And also some of the wheat now grown in several European countries is the equal or nearly the equal, in milling quality, of our own best grades.

In normal times, the grain of Canada's Prairie West can no longer be expected to pour into Europe, whether or not Canada has a tariff on manufactured goods. The two things — tariff and wheat sale abroad — no longer have much in common. The West, that land of realists, knows this to be a stark fact. — The Printed Word.

CURRENT COMMENT

Wheat may only be worth 52c a bushel at the mill, but it is worth a dollar to the man with a bunch of hogs around nine cents a pound or a flock of pullets laying 30-cent eggs, comments the Farmer's Advocate.

Premier Hepburn has stated that he is in favour of increasing the present terms of municipal officers to two years. We suppose the next step is for the Legislature to pass legislation giving each municipality the right — by vote of the people — to put this system into effect.

The municipal election pot is beginning to boil in a number of adjacent municipalities where they hold their elections early in December instead of the New Year. Stirling and adjoining townships continue with the old order of things and there doesn't seem to be any reason why they should change to the earlier date.

The deer hunters are in the northern woods enjoying their annual holiday, but the mild weather is said to be mitigating against the success of the hunt. However, the weatherman has promised colder weather with snow, which should make ideal hunting for the remainder of the season.

Apparently the mild weather of recent weeks has not been conducive to making the sport fans of Stirling and community hockey-minded. The attendance at the organization meeting of the Stirling Hockey Club, called for Friday evening last, was so small that no action was taken. However, another attempt to re-organize at a later date will be made, when it is hoped that the fans and players will show a little more interest, and attend in goodly numbers.

With the colder weather due almost any day a reminder to motorists of the dangers of carbon monoxide is timely. So many tragedies have been the result of carelessness or thoughtlessness in regard to this danger that it is a wonder that people are not on their guard. Everyone should know that it is unsafe to start an engine in a closed building, or even to work around the exhaust pipe of a motor car when the engine is running. Apparently the fumes work painlessly and very swiftly, and motorists should be on guard constantly.

The Stirling Community Welfare Club will resume its meetings some time during the present month. This enthusiastic Club has contributed much to the welfare of the community since its inception, and it is hoped that it may become a still greater force during the coming year. An executive meeting is to be held the latter part of this week when plans will be made for the fall and winter season, and the date of the opening meeting decided upon. Everything possible will be done to make this year one of the best in the history of the Club and it is expected that every member will give this community organization his whole-hearted support.

Canadians apparently do not fully appreciate the excellent food value of cheese. Statistics issued in connection with the National Cheese Week, which is being held throughout the Dominion from Nov. 7th to 12th, inclusive, reveal that the consumption in Canada is very low, being less than four pounds per head of population, which is far below that of other nations. Canadian Cheese is famous all the world over as a product second to none, and about seventeen per cent. of the total population of Canada is directly dependent upon the dairy industry for a living. In Europe cheese is a staple article of diet, the consumption there ranging from as low as seven pounds in some countries to as high as twenty-three pounds per person in others. The production of milk for the manufacture of cheese is one of the chief industries in the Stirling district and all those who boost National Cheese Week will be helping to boost the dairy industry, which is the main source of revenue for the farmers.

What Others Say

PLEA FOR RURAL MAIL CARRIERS

The Dominion of Canada has 4,540 rural mail routes costing \$2,722,050.57 annually to cover. The average cost per carrier is \$599.57 and the average route is 25 miles, making an average mileage rate per year of \$24. The Rural Mail Carriers' Association seek a \$44 rate. While the requested rate is almost double that of the average rate paid at the present time, it must be remembered that rural mail carriers are under heavy expense for equipment and upkeep. In many cases they are required to own not only a car, but a horse and probably two horses. A mail courier's duties must be performed every working day of the year and in all kinds of weather. We see no reason why rural mail couriers should be asked to deliver mail on statutory holidays. They should be entitled to statutory holidays, the same as other individuals, and at the same time receive more remuneration for duties performed. It is our humble opinion that rural mail couriers render a greater service to their country than a good many members of parliament who receive an indemnity nearly four times that of a rural mail courier. — Bowmanville News.

JUST ONE MORE EXAMPLE

It is generally agreed among the better class of farmers, and seconded by the town business men, that the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act was the worst piece of legislation passed by the Dominion Parliament in recent years. There may have been some need for it in the West in the bad years, but in Ontario, the result was disastrous. It encouraged those whose moral standard was not too high to run up all the debts they could and then get them wiped out — a legal steal, often from those not able to lose the money. The result was obvious. Good farmers dislike the Act, not only because they have lost money on stock or other goods sold to those who took advantage of the Act, but more particularly because they can't borrow money when they need it, for the simple reason that people are afraid to lend it.

We heard of a story this week that shows the effects, though it did not come directly under the workings of the Act. A family bought a farm in Lower Nichol, making a small down payment, some \$400 if we are correctly informed. The man who sold it to them was unable to collect any more in the last few years because of the constant threat that if he tried to collect, they would appeal to the administrator (or whatever he is called) and have the mortgage cut in two. So the family lived on the farm for several years, at a total cost of \$400. Recently they disappeared, destination unknown. In the meantime, they had cut the bush, which was worth more than the initial payment, and when they departed, they carried away everything they could remove, even the fences — Fergus News-Record.

WHY DISCRIMINATE?

The attorney general's department motivated by the attorney general himself has some queer ideas about morality. And the Toronto police commissioners are in the same category. They are all intensely hostile to bingo, a game of chance in which all the participants cannot win, but which always rewards one of the participants a substantial prize well worth the ten cents which is usually the price to sit in at a game. Bingo games are raided in Toronto with as much savagery as Chinese fan tan raids occasion. The officers of the law brand a bingo game gambling and they are right. But the government makes it quite legal for poor man or rich man to go to the bookies at any licensed race tracks and wager as much money as he may have on his person on the ponies. Enormous losses are sustained in this track gambling which occasionally comes to light when some unfortunate young man who has charge of the money received by a form or who may have access to the money in the bank is apprehended for misappropriation and confesses that he was short of funds and played the races in an effort to make good. But when a row of young and old people sit down to a bingo game and squander ten cents each in an effort to win an attractive prize and which one of the group does actually win they are subject to the rigors of the law. There is another form of gambling that the police and officers of the law are not permitted to molest. It is a well known fact that in the drawing rooms of the rich all over the province there are bridge and poker games every Sunday afternoon when the jack pots contain what to

the ordinary person are huge sums of money. The police cannot molest these games because a man's house is his castle and so long as there are no disturbances in these houses the officers of the law may not enter. But the gambling goes on just the same. Truly there are in this province laws which are enforced only against the citizen of ordinary means and some of the police are playmate enough to ridd quiet games of chance with a determination that does them no credit. — Alliston Herald.

MAYORALTY CONTEST AT BELLEVILLE

Ex-Mayor George Tice has announced that he will be a candidate for the mayor's chair at Belleville. Mayor Jameson Bone will likely seek reelection.

SIDNEY COUNCIL MINUTES

Sidney Council held its November session on the 1st inst. Minutes of October meeting were read and adopted.

Ketcheson and Bleeker — that Reile accounts accounts for October be paid. Cd.

Wilson and Danford — That the Reeve and Deputy-Reeve be appointed to represent the municipality at the adjourned tax sale. Cd.

Wilson and Danford — That Road accounts under Voucher No. 11 be paid. Cd.

Ketcheson and Wilson — That we advertise in the Daily Commercial News for tenders for a snow plow to be attached to a truck; also for one to be attached to a Cletrack R.D. No. 30 tractor, tenders to be in the hands of the clerk not later than Dec. 14th.

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Bleeker and Danford — That Council adjourn to meet Dec. 15th, at 10 o'clock a.m. Cd.

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There are men in whose presence your cares disappear,
In the light of whose smile there is joy;
There are others you meet take the sun from the day,
All the cheer in your heart they destroy,
And all of you know them — they're part of your life,
You meet them wherever you go—
The man you delight to accept as a friend,
And the man you would rather not know.

One thinks about others, and one of himself;
One interests, while one is a bore;
To one you will give all the best in your house,
The other won't get past your door,
And one makes you feel you're a prince of a chap,
And one sets your worth very low—
The man you delight to accept as a friend,
And the man you would rather not know.

While one's easy manner is balm to your soul,
While he puts you at peace with the world,
The other leaves nerves that are jagged and frayed,
In perpetual discord they're whirled.
One has something of God, one is wholly of man,
One is simple, one bursts with ego—
The man you delight to accept as a friend,
And the man you would rather not know.

Which person you are is revealed in your acts,
For these you can have no defense;
From your thoughts spring the deeds that betray the real you,
Whatever your sham and pretense.
And it's worth while to know that the earth can be yours,
For the best things in life we bestow
On the man we delight to accept as a friend,
Not the man we would rather not know.

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COVERING THE WORLD OF SPORT

Niagara Falls, besides the famous cataract from which it attains its name, is a city noted for its sporting enthusiasm. And when it comes to baseball, the Big Roar town takes all the marbles for grade A, undiluted, red-hot initiative.

Recently the Niagara Falls Baseball Association which sponsors teams from senior down to the lowest minor classification, staged its annual banquet, and the list of guests and speakers was most illustrious, including Billy Evans, general manager of the Boston Red Sox; Joe Krakauskas, Washington Senators pitcher; Goody Rosen, Brooklyn outfielder; Joe Gallagher, Kansas City outfielder and American Association home-run champ; Ollie Carnegie, Buffalo outfielder and voted the most valuable player in the International League the past season; Buddy Rosar, slugging Newark catcher who next year goes up to the Yankees, and many others.

Evans was chief speaker, and while he gave a most interesting address, including many anecdotes "from his lengthy career as player, umpire and executive, there was one sentimental touch in his speech that struck a responsive chord in our breast, and we feel sure would do likewise to thousands of fans.

After paying tribute to the playing qualities of Hank Greenberg, Evans declared that he was actually happy because the big Detroit first baseman had failed to equal or better Babe Ruth's home run mark in the season recently closed. "There is a certain glamour and romance about Ruth's record of 60 circuit swats that makes it one of the imperishable chapters of baseball," said Mr. Evans. He hoped, he added, that Ruth's mark would stand for all time. And we add a hearty second to the motion.

While speaking of Ruth, we note that he is one of 14 applicants for the post of managing the lowly St. Louis Browns, in the American League. We also note, as usual, that the Bambino is not conceded a chance to get the appointment.

Ever since Ruth retired from the game in mid-season, 1935, he has been trying to land a big league managerial job. There have been many vacancies. New managers have come and gone in several clubs, but the Babe remains idle. The heads of several major squads have brought up minor league managers — Oscar Vitt from Newark to Cleveland; Doc Prothro from Little Rock to Philadelphia Phillies — and passed up Ruth, one of the most glamorous figures in the history of the game. Why?

It is hard to say, but probably the most important reason is the fact that the erstwhile Sultan of Swat was always a trouble-maker as a player. Not only did he repeatedly hold out for salary increases himself, until his stipend reached an all-time high of \$80,000 in 1930 and 1931, but he also urged other players to do likewise. Some of the wise guys claim that the way the Babe held up Col. Jake Rupert when he had the goods, is the reason he is getting the go-by from all magnates today, when his playing career is ended. And then, perhaps, the fact that he was always just a big, overgrown kid, full of fun and clowning, has caused owners to believe he lacks the qualifications of a leader.

Questions Dept. — How many home runs did Babe Ruth hit in his entire baseball career?

Now that the Seabiscuit-War Admiral rivalry has been settled in the favour of the Biscuit, devotees of the running races are satisfied. Six times the pair were to have met, but each time postponement was necessary. Now, by his smashing three-length victory Seabiscuit has proven his supremacy.

Settling of this duel, however, does not clear the turf and track agenda of all major arguments, for there is still the much-debated point as to which is the greatest harness-horse—Greyhound (1:55.1-4), the champion trotter, or Billy Direct (1:55) king of the pacers.

This week-end the National Harness

Racers' convention will be held at Indianapolis, Ind., and the chief topic of debate will no doubt be the Greyhound-Billy Direct feud. Each horse holds the world record for his class, which is more than can be said for either Seabiscuit or War Admiral, and a million or more harness racing fans from coast to coast in both United States and Canada, dream of a meeting between the two.

Canadian interest in any contest between these two monarchs of the harness circuits would be increased by the fact that Vic Fleming, veteran reinsman from Dundas, Ont., would be handling the pacer Billy Direct. Fleming has guided the champ to five record-smashing performances this season.

You may have heard the words "depression" and "recession" occasionally in the past few years, but a glance at the statistics recently released on racing activities by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, would seem to indicate that the Canadian public is far from destitute.

During the past horse racing season, \$23,115,252 was wagered at Canadian tracks, an increase of \$829,465 compared with \$22,275,787 bet on horses in 1934. And yet there were only 281 days of racing, decline from 302 days in 1934, and only 33 meetings, compared with 37 the previous year. A total of \$700,433 was taken in as gate receipts throughout the country.

Ontario accounted for over half the amount wagered, a total of \$13,883,997 for 98 days of racing. Largest amount wagered at any one race meet was \$1,556,575 at the spring meet at Toronto's Woodbine Park.

Over 23 million dollars wagered on horse races in Canada in one year, an average of approximately two dollars for every man, woman and child, would seem to give the lie to hard times stories, unless it is because John Q. Public is down so low he is taking a flyer on the gee-gees in an effort to win enough to pay for the winter's coal.

A year ago in Sport — On Nov. 11, 1937, Winnipeg Blue Bombers swept to a 9-1 victory over Calgary Bronks at Calgary to take the Western Canadian senior football championship, after having lost the first game of the total points series at home by a 13-10 count. The Bombers came east for the Dominion final, losing to Toronto Argonauts.

A Brown Bombshell was dropped in to fistiana last week with the announcement that World's Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis would defend his laurels against John Henry Lewis, kingpin of the light-heavyweights, at New York on January 27.

While fight fans searched for a worthy challenger among the Baers, Farris, Lou Novas, and other ranking big men, they gave no consideration to the 175-pound champ. Not because they thought he lacked merit, for he has ruled the light-heavy ranks for two years with ease, and occasionally stepped up to win over bonafide heavies. But the fact that he, like Louis, is a Negro, was thought to be enough to bar him, as a bout for the world's championship between two coloured men would have little appeal to fandom. Only once in the history of the ring have two dark men fought for the heavyweight title, back in 1913 when Jack Johnson defended his crown against Jim Johnson in Paris.

Promoter Mike Jacobs, however, thinks the match will go over. He figures that John Henry, always a clever boxer and much faster than Louis, will be an excellent foil for the slugging champ.

Radio announcers will be hard-pressed describing the fight, as the scrappers' names are phonetically the same. That is, unless they use the English pronunciation of Louis, which is "Lo-ey", if you heard the B.B.C. announcer on the Louis-Farr scrap.

Answers Dept. — George Herman (Babe) Ruth broke into the major leagues as a pitcher with Boston, in

1915, and retired in June, 1935, having reached a life-time total of 729 home runs in that time. Excluding the years before 1919 when he was switched to the outfield in order that his batting prowess might be available in every game, his average for 16 years was 43 home runs per year!

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HE DIDN'T KNOW HIS DIAMONDS

A Trenton auctioneer tells this story: He was selling a stock of jewelry and had been bid \$7.50 for a diamond ring. Bidding had slowed down, so he let the ring go. At that moment the jeweller kicked him on the leg — "that was a \$75 diamond," he whispered aghast. "What can we do about it?" the auctioneer enquired, to which the jeweller replied dismally, "I suppose I'll have to stand the loss." The sale proceeded, but as it did the auctioneer prayed that the diamond ring purchaser would find some excuse to bring that ring back. And strange as it may seem — and if he should read this his face will redden — he came back with the ring. "You said, money back if you're not satisfied?" he queried, to which the auctioneer gasped, "You bet your life I did." And so he paid back the \$7.50. The auctioneer took the \$75 diamond ring and returned it to the jeweller. And as this is the first time the story has appeared in print, the purchaser of that ring will understand now why the auctioneer appeared to be so excited about its return, and how easily he had been fooled by his lack of knowledge of diamonds. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

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Outline of Course in Agriculture

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY — Study of breeds of live stock useful to Ontario; care and management of farm live stock; judging live stock; feeds and feeding; farm butchering, meat curing, wastes in butchering; hides, manures, shipping losses; live stock marketing; Breed Associations; pedigrees, registration and transfers.

FIELD HUSBANDRY — Study of the common farm grains — wheat, oats, barley, peas, corn, rye; study of the common cash crops such as potatoes, alfalfa and clover; storing, cleaning, grading and marketing farm crops; production of seed and crop improvement; judging cereals, clovers, grasses and other crops.

POULTRY HUSBANDRY — Importance of farm poultry; classification and characteristics of breeds important in Ontario; construction of poultry houses; incubators and incubation; brooders and brooding; rearing of young stock; poultry feeds, care of laying hens; fattening cockerels, killing and plucking (practical); breeding; judging for egg production (practical); egg grades; poultry diseases; the farm poultry plant.

FARM DAIRYING — Sanitary milk production; utensils and equipment for the dairy farm; care of utensils; cream separators; milking machines; milk and cream testing; sediment test; milk records; the manufacture of farm dairy butter, soft cheese, ice cream and milk drinks.

VETERINARY SCIENCE — Care of animals during gestation and parturition; care of horses' feet; animal parasites; common ailments of farm animals; simple remedies and their application.

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DRAINAGE AND LAND SURVEYING — Benefits to be derived from drainage; principles of tile drainage; taking of levels, making and reading of

survey maps; methods of putting in system of drains, including tile, open ditches, silt basins and outlets; chaining and taking measurements of farm fields; drainage Acts and their application.

FARM MECHANICS — Plan of stables, barns and piggeries, including lighting and ventilation; construction of silos; farm water supply and sewage disposal; the care and use of tools and farm workshop practice; machine belts and lachings; ropes, knots and splices; repair of wood, metal, leather and rubber equipment; care of farm machinery; the use of concrete on the farm; Hydro on the farm.

GAS ENGINES AND FARM TRACTORS — General principles of the gasoline engine; electricity; carburetion; ignition systems — batteries and magnetos; lubrication; operation and care of gas engines and tractors; engine troubles and how to locate and remedy them.

AGRICULTURAL BOTANY — How plants grow; identification of weeds and weed seeds; study of habits and growth and methods of eradication of weeds according to their type; the Seed Control Act and its application; study and treatment of common diseases of field, orchard and garden crops, such as rusts, smuts, blights, rots and scabs.

ECONOMIC ENTOMOLOGY — Study of common insects affecting field, orchard and garden crops, sprays and spraying for insect control.

BACTERIOLOGY — The study of bacteriology in relation to agriculture; plant and animal diseases; sanitation; bacteria in the soil, in milk, in silage, etc.

FARM MANAGEMENT — Land, labour, capital, organized credit and mortgages; commercial papers, drafts, notes and contracts; simple forms, farm accounts and records; insurance — fire, hail, animal; analysis of the business of successful farms; preparing and analyzing plans for various types of farming; Experimental Station bulletins and their use.

CIVICS — The organization of Municipal, Provincial and Federal Governments.

MARKETING — Principles of marketing, including grading of farm products; relationship of supply and demand; types of marketing organizations; methods of organizing, financing and managing co-operatives; the pooling system; marketing contracts; progress of co-operative marketing in Ontario.

APICULTURE — The care and management of bees, including wintering, feeding and swarming; extracted honey; apilary equipment; prevention and treatment of bee diseases.

FARM FORESTRY — The farm wood lot; planting roadside trees; wind-breaks; ornamentation of farm building areas; reforesting waste lands.

ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS — ENGLISH — Capitalization and punctuation; exercises in punctuation; writing — correction of written work; the sentence — simple, compound and complex — oral and written exercises; the paragraph — study of simple paragraphs, exercises on simple and familiar topics; composition — unity and coherence in composition; correspondence — letter forms, business and personal letters, formal or social letters, telegrams and advertisements; English Reference Library — use of dictionary, encyclopedia and reference work; public speaking — practical debates, reading in public, speaking on familiar topics. MATHEMATICS — Simple arithmetic and farm bookkeeping.

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CLOTHING — This course aims to help solve the problems connected with being well dressed. It includes the study of the wardrobe from the standpoint of selection in respect to suitability to wearer, colour, line, design, appropriateness to occasion, economy, health, and care and repair. It also stresses the quality, identification, use and care of fabrics used for clothing. Each student will be required to use and alter patterns, cut, fit and make simple garments.

Note: Material and patterns for garments should not be purchased previous to the course.

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11.00 a.m. — Bethel
2.30 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant
7.30 p.m. — Wellmans
The Minister will preach

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, November 13th, 1938

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
2.30 — Carmel
7.00 — Evening Service.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 13th, 1938

11.00 a.m. — Morning Service
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

CARMEL

Y. P. U. met on Friday evening with the President, Mrs. Retta Wilson opening with a hymn and prayer. Wm. Reynolds was in charge of the programme. Mrs. Ashley Brooks read a paper on "Elizabeth Fry, a Quaker and Torch-Bearer for a Better World." Readings were given by Eleanor Bird and Russel Pyear. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown sang a duet.

Mrs. Wm. Carlisle spent last week with her sons, John and George, at Northport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear and Gladys were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills, Mr. Joe Grills and Mrs. L. Anderson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Billon, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith moved on Saturday to the Wickens farm, which they have purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and daughter have moved from Stockdale to the house formerly owned by Robt. Southworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle and Marion, Mr. Joe Grills and Mrs. L. Anderson attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mills held at Northport on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Chas. Conley and Roy visited relatives in Rochester and Toronto for a week.

WELLMANS

Mrs. Israel Clancy spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy and family attended Mount Pleasant anniversary and took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAdam.

Miss Emma Rainnie, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainnie and James were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts on Sunday and attended the anniversary service on Sunday morning.

Several of the ladies are attending

a short course on "Needlecraft" here this week, with Miss Evelyn Frisch, of Toronto, as director.

Miss Mina Dracup is spending a few weeks in Belleville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Borden Sherry.

Miss Essie McQuigge, of Hards, is attending the short course and spending the week with Miss Carlyn Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston on Sunday.

Misses Jessie Johnston and Margaret Taylor took tea on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.

Mr. Clifford Sharpe and family, Miss Margaret Taylor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston on Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Sharpe and Jack attended anniversary services at Mount Pleasant and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharpe.

SPRINGBROOK

Mrs. Jeremiah Wilson has returned home after spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. M. Green, Stirling.

Mrs. Green, accompanied by Mr. Albert Green spent Sunday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jeffrey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green at Stirling.

Mrs. Ed. Owens and Willie returned from Killarney, Man., where they spent the past four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown, of the 13th concession, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen, of Rylestone and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown and Misses Marjorie and Betty, of Bonarlaw.

Miss Dorothy Harding, of Peterboro Normal spent the week-end with her

parents, Rev. Mr. Harding and Mrs. Harding.

The many friends of Mrs. Alice McCoy will be pleased to know she is improving nicely from her recent operation in Belleville General Hospital.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mumby were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mumby, 8th concession, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Milne and Ruth, of Rylestone.

Miss Ruby Forsythe spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forsythe.

Mrs. Wescott of Shannonsville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Burton Bateman.

A number of men from the district have gone north deer-hunting.

Mr. Lewis Alcombrack and Mr. Isaac Spry spent Sunday in Castleton and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nickle, Laura and Billy, of Malone, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiley, of Kewagama, Que., are renewing acquaintances in the community.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Ray Stover, Campbellford, had a narrow escape when the truck which he was riding on Friday evening overturned on the Stirling road seven miles from town. The vehicle is said to have left the road when the driver descended a hill and turned over in the ditch. Although the front part of the car was considerably damaged, neither of its occupants was injured.

RIVER VALLEY STUDY GROUP

The October meeting of the River Valley Study Group was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Bush on Wednesday afternoon, October 26th. The meeting was opened with hymn "O God our help in Ages past," followed by sentence prayers. A reading was given by Mrs. Lindenfield from the Missionary Monthly, a prayer for China and Japan. The minutes were read and approved. The roll call was answered by sixteen members and visitors. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Lindenfield with Mrs. J. Sager programme convenor.

Reports were given from the different Secretaries. Mrs. Roy Bush conducted the programme under the different headings that affect Christianity. Hymn "Come ye thankful people come." The Bible Study was given by Mrs. Walter Lindenfield. A short talk was given by Mrs. Roy Bush. Mrs. W. H. Hanna gave a paper on "Peace." Mrs. Clifford Lansing gave a paper on "Prayer and Home." A reading was given by Mrs. Clarence Chard, "A Bit of Living." The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. C. Lansing. A lunch was served by some of the members.

WEST HUNTINGDON

The weatherman applied the four-wheel brakes on our beautiful autumn weather on Tuesday. The rain which accompanied the cold snap was not sufficient for the wells and cisterns or the real hard plowing. The cheese manufacturing plants in this district are operating a little later than usual. The reason is the wide spread of difference in the price of cheese and butter.

Mr. Tom Heath has been re-engaged for his second term at the West Huntingdon factory and Mr. Jack West has been re-engaged at the Evergreen plant for his 19th term.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ashley and George, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bush of Sidney.

Mrs. Sarah Post is visiting friends at Remington and Cooper.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy were Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCurdy, of Concession; Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgkinson and family of Demorestville and Miss Martha Gerow, teacher at Eldorado School.

Rev. W. R. Tristram conducted the anniversary service at Mount Pleasant, Rawdon Circuit, on Sunday.

Mr. John Crank, of Albert College had charge of the work on the West Huntingdon Circuit on Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Wilson, Sarah and Arthur attended the funeral of the late Christie Bates, at Stockdale, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welsh, of Moira, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fargy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bray were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bray, of Marmora.

Mrs. Harry Thompson spent a few days recently with friends at Campbellford.

L.O.L. No. 200 held their November meeting in the Orange Hall on Monday evening and entertained the County Master, Bro. Webb, of Thomasburg, District Master Bro. John Geen, of Fuller; Messrs Ed. Good and

Fred Adams, of Thomasburg also attended. The members were pleased to have Harry Holden (who has been ill for a few months) present at the meeting. Plans were made to entertain the Grand Organizer, Mr. Graham, of Kingston, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 29th, 1938.

Mr. William Tristram, eldest son of Rev. W. R. Tristram, arrived here from Saskatchewan on Friday, to spend some time with his parents at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft and family and Mrs. V. Barragar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee were Tuesday guests of Mr. Roy McGee, of Campbellford.

Miss Jean Thompson spent a few days this week with Miss Olive Howe, of Carmel.

Arthur and Sarah Wilson were dinner guests on Saturday of Miss Maggie Gay, of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fargy and Barbara were Thursday guests of Mrs. Brad, of Brighton.

St. Andrew's Young People's Meeting. St. Andrew's Y. P. meeting was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, with an attendance of forty-seven. Following the worship service a good programme was enjoyed. In the business period it was decided to hold an amateur night on December 2nd. Mrs. G. Welsh gave a reading. The Misses Margie Haggerty and Muriel Thompson gave a duet. Mrs. Chester Sills gave an address on Armistice. Mrs. John Wallace gave a reading. Music was furnished by Billie Donnan. A reading by Miss Jean Thompson. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Miss Hilda Haggerty's, and the meeting closed with the Benediction.

At a former meeting the following officers were elected and installed to office: President, Mrs. John McInroy; 1st vice-Pres., Miss Hilda Haggerty; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Gardner Welsh; Press Reporter, Miss Jean Thompson; Pianist, Miss Lorna Wright; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. Sam Donnan.

United Church W.M.S.

The W.M.S. of the United Church held their November meeting at Mrs. Ambrose Wright's home on Thursday. The members gathered for dinner and the proceeds amounted to \$7.50. The roll call was answered by sixteen members and twelve visitors. The song "O Canada", was given by Mrs. F. Armstrong and the Misses Annie Cooke and Georgia Pitman. Study Book was given by Miss Sarah Wilson. Watch Tower was given by Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Tristram and Georgia Pitman. Mrs. Elmer Post gave a reading "For Peace". Mrs. Geo. Cooke also gave a reading. Mrs. W. Tuft, of Zions Hill was present and gave a short talk on the work of Dr. McKie. Mr. Tristram also spoke on the work of this church and the meeting was dismissed by Mr. Tristram.

United Church Young People

The young people of the United Church held their bi-weekly meeting on Friday evening at Miss Annie Cooke's home, with a good attendance. Readings were given by Mrs. Tristram and Annie Cooke. Miss Georgia Pitman gave a solo "The Stranger of Galilee." Miss Margaret Elliott conducted a floral contest and the meeting was dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Nottell, of Peterboro were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMurray, of Gilmour spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Emerson.

The Huntingdon Council met on Monday and decided to hold their nominations on Monday, Nov. 28th.

MADOC JUNCTION

On Thursday evening the Sunday School officers and teachers gathered at the home of Mrs. Geo. Pidgeon in Stirling and presented her with a handsome clock in recognition of her faithful services at the church here. In the Sunday School where she was a very efficient teacher. Mrs. Chambers read and appropriate address and Mrs. Fitchett made the presentation. A delicious lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Crank, Albert College student, preached in the church here as the minister, Rev. W. R. Tristram, was taking the anniversary services at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Mina Wilson and Lawrence and Mr. James Stapley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, of Holloway, motored to Parry Sound on Thursday where they visited Mr. Stapley's sister, Mrs. Robert Marshall.

Mr. Harold Stapley is spending this week in Missouri, U.S.A.

Mrs. Charles Wright, West Huntingdon, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Mrs. Sarah Stapley spent Wednesday

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day with her son, Mr. Oliver Stapley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, of Dartford, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid and Billy spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. McMullen's.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Anniversary Services

Sunday, November 6th marked the milestone for Mount Pleasant United Church, on the Rawdon Circuit, when another successful anniversary was held. The spacious church was filled to the doors for both services with worshippers from all nearby points: Carmel, Hards, Belleville, Eggleton, Holloway, Burnbrae, Pethericks Corners, Rylestone, Allans Mills, Stirling, Salem, Stockdale, Harold, Wellmans, Bethel, etc.

Rev. W. R. Tristram, of West Huntingdon, was guest speaker for the day and delivered two impressive sermons. His morning theme was "This is the House of God" and in the evening "Christ's Faith in the Ultimate Redemption of the World" based on the text "The gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." Mrs. Ross Hoard presided at the piano and the choir of twenty-one voices composed of the following members: Misses Esma Cole, Eileen MacMullen, Doris Sine, Muriel Sine, Gladys Sharp, Phyllis David, Anna Sharp, Messrs John Coggin, Bert Jeffs, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mrs. Percy Hubble, Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mr. Bob Melville, Mr. Ernest White and Mr. Allan Reid, assisted by Mr. Ed. Pyear, of Carmel, rendered four anthems and two quartettes.

The morning anthems were "Our song shall rise" by Anne Owen, and "Stand up for Jesus" by Chas. Francis Lane." The quartette rendered "The Valley of Peace." The evening anthems were "He hath heard my voice", by Walter A. Shawker, and "Like Temple Bells," by Miriam Lois Fisher." A quartette rendered "Come and Rest A While." Two baskets of yellow and white "Mums" graced the altar table in memory of the late Jane Potts Mills. The day's offering was most encouraging when over one hundred and eighty-two dollars was placed on the plates. The service was closed with the rendition of "Abide with Me."

A large number of visitors were entertained at Mount Pleasant on Sunday when many former residents, as well as a number of other friends were in attendance at the services.

Relatives and friends received word of the death of Mrs. Hartford Reid, on Sunday, at Foxboro, and the funeral service was held on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes entertained on Friday Mr. and Mrs. Billy Murray, Saskatoon, Mrs. Richard Bonnie and Isobel, of Madoc.

Mr. George Jackman, a former cheesemaker at Hards factory died on Saturday evening at the home of his son, at Brantford. The funeral service was held on Tuesday with burial in Salem Cemetery, near Col-

borne. The Farmers' Club held their November meeting at the hall with two guest speakers, Messrs Hearst and Brennan.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS

IN THE ESTATE OF Lindsay Meiklejohn, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Hardware Merchant, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all claims due and owing to the late Lindsay Meiklejohn, deceased, or to the firm of L. & R. W. Meiklejohn, are now due and payable to Marjorie Lindsay Hutton and Clifford Hutton, the Executrix and Executor of the Estate of Lindsay Meiklejohn. It is desired that payment be made forthwith or that satisfactory arrangement be made for payment not later than the 15th day of November, A.D., 1938.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 26th day of October, A.D., 1938.
C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario, Solicitor for the above Executors. 10-3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES H. BLAKELY

Creditors and others having claims against the estate of Charles H. Blakely, farmer, who died at the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings on the 7th day of October, 1938, are notified to send to the undersigned solicitor for James Kincaid, the administrator of his estate, before the 26th day of November, 1938, particulars of their claim in writing verified by statutory declaration, under which last date he will distribute the estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then notice, and he shall not be liable for any part of the estate so distributed to any person of whose claim he had not notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Madoc this 5th day of November, 1938.
Geo. S. White, Madoc, Ontario, Solicitor for James Kincaid, Administrator. 12-3

BORN

DUFF — In St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, November 8, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duff, a son.

COURT OF REVISION
VILLAGE OF STIRLING

Notice is hereby given that a sitting for the revising of the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Village of Stirling will be held in the Council Chambers on Monday, November 21st, 1938, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m.

Geo. H. Luery, Clerk

HOLLOWAY

Mr. Coleman Townsend has rented the farm belonging to Mrs. Annie Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown and family, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter over the week-end.

Mrs. John Pollard, of Belleville, called on Mr. Gerald Irvine on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cranston called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Kit Ward and Eugene Carlette have returned home after a brief visit in Toronto.

BONARLAW

A very successful Euchre and Social evening was held by The Argonauts Tuxis square at St. Mark's Church of Wednesday of last week. Prizes were won by Mrs. Clayton Burkitt and W. J. Barlow. The selection of the door prize winner proved to be an amazing exhibition of the vagaries of lady luck. One of the younger boys was blindfolded. The cards with names on were well shuffled and turned blank side up. The boy drew a card. The name was W. J. Barlow. Mr. Barlow magnanimously refused to accept a second prize and again a card was drawn. The name was Mrs. Clayton Burkitt. Mrs. Burkitt also generously refused the prize, saying she did not wish two prizes. Once more the cards were shuffled and a deal made. This time the name was Roy Neal. Even the last selection was "queer" for Roy was the man who blindfolded the boy. A bounteous lunch closed a very pleasant evening. Another party is being held on Friday of this week under the auspices of the Men's Club.

On Thursday of last week Dr. E. A. Carleton, of Stirling, inoculated the pupils of School Section No. 5, Bonarlaw, for diphtheria. On this occasion also, the teacher, Miss Leola Pollock, obtained the weight of each scholar. Records will be kept and the progress of each child's physical condition carefully watched.

On Thursday last the Routly Construction Co. finished work on Highway No. 14, and parked their steam shovels for the winter.

On Sunday morning last, at St. Mark's Church, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Stocker was baptized, Charlotte Rosellen Mae. The Godmothers were Mrs. A. V. Brown and Mrs. J. F. Baker and the Godfather, Mr. J. F. Baker.

Mr. Robert Barlow, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Solo

Said the pilot-instructor: "Tomorrow you will fly solo."
Said the pupil: "How low?" — Answers.

PARLIAMENT TO OPEN
IN JANUARY

Parliament will be summoned in the first two weeks in January of the new year, and "very careful consideration" will be given to matters of Canadian defense, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced on Tuesday.

SPRINGBROOK W. A.

Miss Ethel Peake was hostess when the ladies of the Springbrook W. A. gathered at her home for their October meeting. The meeting opened in the usual manner and Vice-President Mrs. T. McKeown occupied the chair. Roll call by Mrs. W. Heath, as the Secretary, Mrs. Harding, was absent. Twenty-eight members responded and four visitors. The business part of the meeting included further plans for the fall supper. Two splendid readings were given by Mrs. K. Thompson and Mrs. E. Heath, which were enjoyed by all present, after which all joined in singing "Wonderful Words of Life." Meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction, after which lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. T. Morgan, C. Gay, H. Mumby and Miss Sarah Cooney. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chris Burkitt.

REGULAR MEETING OF
STIRLING W. I.

Mrs. T. Cranston opened her home to the members and friends of the W. I. on Friday last.

The singing of "Joy to the World" opened this meeting, followed by the Institute Ode and the Lord's Prayer. Twenty-three members answered the Roll Call, "What can be made from a yard of cloth." Mrs. Luery demonstrated the way to make an apron. Mrs. Gordanier and Mrs. Cranston exhibited aprons, also a bridge cover by Gena Spry and a little girl's dress by Mrs. H. Rodgers.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved as read. The bills were presented including the expenses of the delegates to Belleville Convention. Hallowe'en dance expenses were ordered paid by Mrs. L. Rodgers and Mrs. N. Wescott. Legislative grant of \$3.00 was again asked for by Mrs. Tulloch and Mrs. Luery. The Red Cross Society asked for a donation for the Rainy River District sufferers. Moved by Mrs. Gordanier and seconded by Mrs. Wescott that \$10.00 be sent. Letters of appreciation were received from Mrs. C. Hutton, Mrs. Alger and Mrs. T. Mathison. The Treasurer, Mrs. R. Woodbeck, reported receipts for Hallowe'en dance, which was very gratifying. Mrs. J. J. Wilson and Mrs. D. A. Burkitt reported seven calls last month. Same committee will continue until the end of the year. Moved by Mrs. Tulloch, seconded by Mrs. Burkitt that the Institute undertake to have the public library re-decorated.

On motion by Mrs. N. Wescott and Mrs. D. A. Burkitt the overseeing committee will be Mrs. West, Mrs. Bronson and Mrs. O'Donnell. On motion of Mrs. Woodbeck and Mrs. Burkitt the cost of material, etc., will be left in charge of the foregoing committee. This being grandmothers' day in the W. I., Mrs. G. H. Luery occupied the chair. She opened the program with all singing "When You and I were Young," also "Silver Threads among the Gold." The roll was called with 12 grandmothers present, namely Mrs. Luery, Mrs. D. A. Burkitt, Mrs. H. Cooke, Mrs. C. Mitchell, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. T. Spry, Mrs. Cranston, Mrs. H. Rodgers, Mrs. Gordanier, Mrs. R. Rodgers, Mrs. J. J. Wilson and Mrs. H. Tulloch. Thirty years ago this local organization was established. "A Tribute to our W. I." was composed by Mrs. Dr. Faulkner and given at that time and was again given at this meeting by Mrs. Geo. Luery. Mrs. R. P. Coulter was present thirty years ago with 60 members on the roll. A chorus of grandmothers, Mesdames J. J. Wilson, H. Rodgers, A. Gordanier, sang "Grandmother's Old Arm Chair." This song too was a song in the year 30 years past. Mrs. D. Burkitt gave a 30-year-old reading entitled "Days Long Ago." Mrs. R. Rodgers, 86 years young, and a great-grandmother, gave a short speech, telling of her pioneer life which was very interesting. She spoke of the enjoyment of it all, and it leaves with her happy memories. Mrs. C. Mitchell also received special mention. Mrs. Gordanier, in an old lady's attire, read "My Spinning Wheel of Dreams." This was followed by a grandmothers' chorus, "The Old Spinning Wheel," with Mrs. Frank Rathstrong at the piano. Other worthwhile readings were given by Mrs. O'Donnell, "Sympathy"; Mrs. H. Rodgers, "Home of their own"; Mrs. Burkitt, "The Farmer's Idle Wife." Mrs. Jackman gave a splendid talk on historical research, "The History of Stirling." Following this was a display of antiques: glass fruit dishes, Mrs. Gordanier, 78 years old; half-dozen china fruit plates, Mrs. Luery, one hundred years old; Mrs. Burkitt exhibited a razor hone from India, Mr. Burkitt's great-grandfather being the owner; Mrs. Jackman, a cup and saucer, also a fancy shell, carved with only a knife and chisel, and sixty-five years old; Mrs. Cranston a family Bible, with the owner's name written in 1768; a brass candle holder which came from England 200 years ago, also a tatting shuttle 100 years old and a linen tea cloth from England, stamped 1825 — all these exhibited by Mrs. Luery. Mrs. N. Heath drew the attention to a lovely hand-made rug recently done by her mother, Mrs. Reddick, who has passed her 80th birthday. A grandmother's lunch of short cake, baking powder, biscuits, raisin loaf, pound cake, tarts and tea was served, after which "Grandma" Burkitt rose to the happy occasion and thanked the hostess "Grandma" Cranston for her hospitality.

The Reeve, Mr. Thos. Cranston, was present and voiced the thanks of the Council for the activities of the W. I. of the village of Stirling in the interests of the community and wished the organization every success.

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The Stapley sisters, assisted by Mrs. Stapley entertained their classmates at their home recently. The 24 members present amused themselves by stitching quilt blocks. Mrs. C. Lansing was elected assistant teacher for the remainder of the year. Mrs. W. Drewry invited the class to her home for the quilting and a pot luck dinner will be served. Mrs. Gerald invited the class to her home for the next regular social evening.

A dainty lunch was served and Mrs. Lansing expressed appreciation to the hostesses.

ANNUAL PRESBYTERY
RALLY AT BURNBRAE

The annual rally of the Kingston Presbytery was held in St. Andrew's Church, Burnbrae, on Thursday evening, November 3rd. A banquet was served to some 200 young people from Madoc, Roslin, Trenton, Picton, Campbellford, Stirling, West Huntingdon, and Burnbrae. After the banquet Miss Clara Thain called the meeting to order. The devotion part of the meeting was taken by the Stirling Young People. After the opening hymn Mrs. Duncan Montgomery read the Scripture lesson, after which Mr. Roy Juby led in prayer. The business part of the meeting was then taken care of. Mr. Thomas Hawthorne, of Madoc, was appointed Secretary for the evening. The minutes of the last rally were read. An invitation from the Roslin Young People to hold the rally in Roslin next year was heartily accepted by the gathering. A report on the year's work was given by each society. It was then decided to send a delegate to the Provincial convention in London next year. Don Hawthorne of Madoc rendered a solo, "My Task". Mr. William Dermody then gave a full report of the Provincial Convention held in Toronto this year. Rev. Mr. Hunter, of Madoc, Moderator of the Presbytery, then introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. J. W. Toote, of Port Hope, who chose as his subject "Youth and their place in the Church." A reading was given by Mr. Duggan, Trenton. Miss Evelyn of Ottawa, a member of the Provincial executive, gave an outline of the work that the Young People of the Presbyterian Church are striving to do this year. A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Reid for coming to the Rally. The Presidents of the different societies retired from the meeting to select the officers for the coming year. Miss Jean Thompson, of West Huntingdon, gave a reading. The officers for 1939 were then brought before the meeting and were accepted. Rev. Dr. Chas. Duggan, of Trenton, installed the new officers, after which the meeting closed as Rev. Mr. McDonald of Roslin pronounced the Benediction. Officers for the year are as follows: President, Rev. Dr. Chas. Duggan, Trenton; Vice-President, Miss Clara Thain, Burnbrae; 1st Vice-President, Joyce Duggan, Trenton; 2nd Vice-President, Roy Juby, Stirling; 3rd Vice-President, David Campbell, Picton; Secretary, Thomas Hawthorne, Madoc; Treasurer, Dan Foote, Roslin.

About thirty members from St. Andrew's Church, Stirling, attended. — Con.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
AT SPRINGBROOK

Anniversary Services were held at Springbrook United Church, on Sunday, Nov. 6th. The guest preacher for the day was Rev. Dr. J. O. Watts, of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. At the morning service Dr. Watts spoke of the value of worship and the worth of the individual in the sight of God. The choir rendered two anthems and Mrs. Geo. Williams sang a solo, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The church was filled.

At the evening service the church was crowded to overflowing, and the congregation again listened to an inspiring and forceful message from Dr. Watts, on "The Church." He said that the Christian Church, which is the Body of Christ, is the only institution in the world which has placed any worth upon the individual. God thought the individual was of such value as to be worth dying for. This was contrasted with the value which the world places upon a person. People should never apologize for the church or for their connection with the church, for there is nothing of which they should be so proud. The choir rendered excellent anthems again, including a mixed quintette, "Lead Kindly Light." The choir and soloists made a valuable contribution to the beauty and worth of both services, and Dr. Watts' unusually clear and forceful preaching left a deep impression. The total amount of the Thankoffering was \$378.00.

On Tuesday, November 8th, the annual fowl supper was held in the Or-

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ange Hall when a capacity crowd of between 350 and 400 people sat down at the tables. One of the best suppers ever served here was put up by the women of the Church. The supper was followed by an exceptionally high class programme of music and entertainment, presented by MacDuff Copeland, famed Scottish entertainer, pianist and singer, and Kenneth Duff, internationally known violinist. The audience was delighted with the variety and quality of the program.

Both the Sunday Services and the Supper were much appreciated by all, and the anniversary proved successful. Many thanks are due to all who helped.

HANNAH NICHOLSON PASSES

Resident of Huntingdon Township until three years ago, Miss Hannah Nicholson, of Wellington, Ontario, died early on Sunday, November 6th, in her 89th year.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Nicholson, she was born in Huntingdon Township and had resided in that township until three years ago when she took up residence in Wellington. She had been ill for some time before her demise.

A member of Wellington United Church, the late Miss Nicholson was also a life member of the Women's Missionary Society and during her earlier years had taken an active part in the work of this organization. She had attended Bethel Church in Huntingdon for many years. Miss Nicholson is survived by her sister, Mrs. Caverly, of Belleville, and by a nephew, Bertram McKee, of Wellington, from whose home the funeral was held on Tuesday, to Stirling Cemetery.

Those who attended from Stirling were Mr. and Mrs. T. Donnan, Mr. T. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker, Mr. John Green and Clifford.

MRS. ALICE CALDWELL REID

After a lengthy illness Miss Alice Caldwell Reid passed away at the home of her son, Percy Reid, at Foxboro, on Saturday, Nov. 5th. The late Mrs. Reid was in her sixty-ninth year, being born in 1870 in Madoc. In 1891 she married Harford Reid, who predeceased her seventeen months ago. She lived almost her entire life in the vicinity of Rawdon and Huntingdon, and was a devoted mother and a loyal friend. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Left to mourn her loss are one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Denyes, of Belleville, and four sons, Percy, of Foxboro, Clarence of Ivanhoe, Melville and Bryson, both of Belleville, one sister, Mrs. Leah Watkins, of Buffalo, N.Y., and ten grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, November 8th, from the residence of her son, Percy, at Foxboro, at 1:30 p.m. at Beniah Church, Ivanhoe, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Reid Cemetery.

HELPED MAKE FIRST PUCK

Among the Queen's University Reunion visitors recently was one of three men who made the first puck used in a hockey game played in Canada in the year 1885. Mr. Edwin Pirie, K.C. Parry Sound, with two other students took a lacrosse ball and with the use of a knife made the puck which was used in this hockey game between R.M.S. and Queens, in January, 1935.

On Saturday of last week Mr. Pirie stood in front of the show-case in the gymnasium at the University and once again gazed upon his handiwork and

was heard to remark: "I was one of those chaps who made that puck." The puck is two and a quarter inches square, and it is one of the treasures at the gym. — Gananoque Reporter.

ATTEMPTED-MURDER CHARGE

Joseph Stevens, North Hastings County farmer, is lodged in Bancroft jail facing a charge of attempted murder. Stevens, 59, is alleged to have swung a heavy axe at William McCormick, 23, of Coe Hill, in a road dispute. McCormick is said to have been drawing wood for a neighbour with his yoke of oxen when attacked. He raised his hand in an effort to shield his head and the sharp weapon cut his fingers. One finger required five stitches and may have to be amputated. Constable John King, of Coe Hill notified Provincial Constable Palmateer at Bancroft, who arrested Stevens and took him to Bancroft.

ST. PAUL'S W. A.

On Tuesday, St. Paul's Church ParLOUR took on a very cosy appearance with a bright crackling fire giving the feeling of autumn, small tables adorned with lace cloths was the setting for the W. A. meeting. Mrs. C. Macklin opened the meeting in the usual way with the theme song and the Lord's Prayer. Thirty-four members responded to the roll call. The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. "Thank you" letters were received from Mrs. C. Macklin and Mrs. C. Hutton. Treasurer's report followed with a report of the canvassing included. October visiting committee, Mrs. N. E. Eggleton and Mrs. F. McKee, reported seven calls. Nov. visiting committee, Mrs. R. Puffin and Mrs. M. Hicks. Flower Committee reported on cards and flowers. Plans were being carried out for a cooking school to be held in the near future. Mrs. Atkins, Toronto, radio speaker, will conduct the school. It was agreed to have the form of open nominations and vote by ballot for the election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. E. G. Bailey presided over the afternoon program with the opening number a hymn and all repeated from memory the 23rd Psalm. Mrs. Wm. Drewry gave an reading entitled "Lack of Home Stability." The executive were called together and Mrs. Bailey gave out problems and there proved to be only one clever officer namely Mrs. E. Jackman. Mrs. Keegan gave a reading "Spare Tires". Contest "Jumbled Vegetable" words. The closing number "The Cup that cheers", by Mrs. Bailey.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF Lindsay Meiklejohn, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Hardware Merchant, Deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Lindsay Meiklejohn, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Hardware Merchant, deceased, are hereby required to file proofs and particulars thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Marjorie Lindsay Hutton and Clifford Hutton, both of the Village of Stirling in the County of Hastings, the Executrix and Executor, on or before the 26th day of November, A.D., 1938, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 26th day of October, A.D. 1938.
C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario, Solicitor for the above Executors. 10-3

Rapture Beyond

by KATHARINE NEWLIN BURT

SIXTH INSTALMENT

Synopsis

Jocelyn Harlowe, raised in a French convent, at the age of eighteen joins her mother, Marcella, in New York. Worried about her safety, because she is unfamiliar with the modern world and has developed into a beautiful woman, her mother's first wish is to get her safely married. Attending her first ball, Jocelyn meets Felix Kent, rich, handsome and nineteen years older than herself. Encouraged by her mother, she and Felix quickly become engaged. Alone in her apartment one night, a cripple, Nick Sandal, enters, by the fire escape, confides in her that he is her father and that her real name is Lynda Sandal. Uncertain of whether she wants to get married so quickly, Jocelyn becomes irritable with Felix and one night decides to go and talk things over with her mysterious father. As Lynda Sandal she goes to his house, climbs three flights of stairs and enters a room where he is sitting with several men in the midst of a card game, to whom he introduces her as his daughter.

She shuddered. "Yes."
"All right." But he looked so queer and hard and dangerous that she found it difficult to let herself be held by him. And he went whiter as they danced.
"Are you feeling ill, Mr. Ayleward?"
"No. 'Sick of an old passion!'"
"What does that mean?"
"Nothing. Don't look at that cheap skate there, Miss Lynda. He thinks you're flirting with him."
Scared, she dropped her eyes. The "cheap skate" was crowding them. Twice Jock's stiffened arm kept him from brushing Lynda. Each time he had tried to peer close into her face. Toni too had become aware of her. There was in fact nothing at all like her in the room. His own full-blown partner in his grip, he circled them with a hawklike persistence, with a

hawklike stare.

He tried to steal her back along and across the room. A hand touched her. "Lend me the girl, Jock-in-the-box," said a hoarse voice, "just for the end of the waltz, see?"
"Sorry, Toni, she's tired. We're cutting out."
"Oh, no, we are not. Come on, Baby."

"I will not dance with you," Lynda's voice, her face, her spurning lips, were altogether too expressive. The big-faced man stepped back from her with an audible intake of his breath and a black flush. One second later Jock had struck him in the face.

Lynda did not know what he had done. She could not understand what he had said. She only knew the sickness of fright and shame — to be standing there alone in the excited shouting room while these beasts fought for her.

Luckily Toni had no great desire for publicity. He graciously allowed himself to be held back from a murderous-looking Jock who did not come to his senses until he had been forced back by two waiters and held for a minute against the wall. Then he shrugged and grinned and promised peace and came over to the scared girl. Together they hurried out into the street.

"I will never go with you again," gasped Lynda. "Put me into a cab. Don't touch me as you put me in. Don't look at me. Don't speak to me."

The young man laughed. "You're all right kid. Got lots of nerve, considering. Don't take it out on me. Padrona said a fighting word about you."

"To — to brawl — over me — in a public place with a criminal."

"Look out. You're faint."
A moment later she found him in the taxi with her and her head was on his shoulder. She cried there like a child.

At the corner of her home street she

told him to leave her and said a shaken good night.

In the reaction of her fright and of her weariness Jocelyn allowed several of the precious days of her great opportunity to pass. She tried during the interval to learn something from Cousin Sara Muller.

"You knew my mother when she was young? Please tell me something about her."

"Well now, dear, what shall I tell? I knew her only for a short time when she was a girl in her early teens. Her parents died when she was just a baby. Marcella was very beautiful, dear. Her uncle adored her."

"Did she live with her uncle here in New York City?"

"Yes, Jocelyn. Yes, she did."

"What sort of a man was my Great-uncle Josiah?"

"Josiah was most indulgent to your mother, dear. Some of us — there were more Harlowes living in those days — thought that he was altogether too indulgent. But of course, when your poor mother married—"

"He did not like my father?"

"No. No. He did not. Nicholas Sandal — was, well in a sense he was an outsider. He came from California I believe. Your father, my dear, was hardly a stable sort of man. Very brilliant and attractive, I believe, and I remember hearing that he worshiped Marcella. Cousin Josiah could not forgive her for the marriage. The young couple went to the coast at once. Josiah did not see them again until after the divorce. And then he took Marcella back."

"Cousin Sara, tell me, please. Why were they divorced?"

"Incompatibility of temperament, or non-support, something of that kind. I know nothing of their married life at all. I was living abroad at the time. I know only that when I next saw your mother she was living here. Josiah was dead. She was his heiress. And she had greatly changed."

With an effort of her will Jocelyn went again that night to Sandal's lodgings. Ayleward overtook her climbing up the stairs.

"Playing in hard luck again, aren't you, Miss Sandal? I've got to go on up. Have some important news for your father. But don't worry — I will not stay long."

"I am not inclined to worry." She went on then and knocked at Sandal's door.

There was no response. Jock murmured an apology, fitted a key and opened.

"Hi there, Old Nick!" he shouted. Then to Lynda in his usual low rather subdued voice. "He's gone out."

Lynda sat down on Nick's old sofa in the sitting room and looked up at her companion with the eyes of a deserted dog.

"Look here, Miss Sandal, do you always take life so hard? Even if you've missed seeing him this trip you know it isn't the last day."

Lynda smiled faintly. "It is almost my last day," she allowed herself to tell him.

"Leaving town?"

"Yes. And it will never again be easy, I'm afraid, to see my father."

"That's rotten. He'll take losing you very hard."

"Do you think he will care? Does he like me? Really? Enough to matter."

"I'm getting jealous of you, that's all. He's more my father than he is yours when it comes to practice. He talks about you so that I'm sick of the sound of your name."

"You're a funny boy!"

"Since when—"

"I mean you are not very old, are you?"

"I'm nearer thirty than twenty. And you are," he was teasing her, "fifteen?"

"Gracious! Eighteen."

"I apologize. I spend my time begging your pardon, don't I?"

"That is not my fault, I think."

"I am going to get Nick's clothes and mend them," she announced. "There is something that I can do for him. I brought some buttons and my sewing kit. His socks were terrible!"

She came back presently with a dangling armful of masculine oddments and settled herself in Nick's cushioned corner under his light. Jock now at the door fascinated, watched her.

"When do you suppose Nick will be back?" she asked.

"His message on the desk says

eleven o'clock. What time is it now?"

Lynda looked at her wrist watch. "Nine-thirty."

"Surely you are not going to sit there in that corner and sew until eleven o'clock?"

"Only one hour and a half! Why not?"

"Come to a show with me. I swear I won't take you among the criminal class-a-sses." He broadened his "a" absurdly.

"I do not understand how you dared in the first place to take me to such a place as that one."

I didn't know Toni was going to be there and I didn't know you were one of those convent dames. In fact I rather thought you were out for a time. I'm sorry."

Lynda sat up, opening her eyes. "I will go back to that place with you to-night," she said, reaching for her tam.

"No. It's too early. And you would miss Nick. But I like your grit. You have still got me guessing in lots of ways. You belong for all your Apache get-up, you belong to a world I've come close to forgetting. Although, his face looked bewildered "although it hasn't been so long."

"You are a gentleman. I saw that at once."

"What is a gentleman?" he demanded bitterly.

"I have known very few. Felix Kent of course."

Jock sprang away from her with a movement so abrupt and startling that Lynda made an exclamation of alarm.

"What's wrong? Did something hurt you?"

"No. I got a sort of jolt. I—I thought I heard someone — someone outside, call my name."

He returned, tranquil now and smiling. "I beg your pardon. You were giving me the name of a — a gentleman—"

"No one you have ever known of course. Felix Kent. In one way I suppose you might call him a self-made man. He is the same to every one. And he is not afraid."

"He might be, though. He might be."

"No. He couldn't be. He has a courage cold and hard like stone."

"The kind you sharpen knives on," muttered Jock. "I'll be back presently. Or would you rather just see Nick alone?"

Lynda wondered at the change that had come over him.

"I'd rather you'd stay with me now and go when Nick gets back. Surely you have no business on hand at this hour." And she added with a quaint air of interest, "Has business been good lately?"

"I am a professional gambler, Miss Sandal," Ayleward announced abruptly. "Does that put me into your criminal class?"

"I don't know," she continued. "Is it a crime to gamble?"

"Let Nick advise you as to the social and moral status of a gambler."

"No. He's not got the hands for it." Jock was in the doorway. His face suddenly turned gamine and mischievous. "Those are my socks you have been mending," he said and went out with abruptness.

Lynda immediately threw all the socks down on the floor but after a moment she picked them up, neatly folded the pairs she had already mended and finished the one she had just begun.

She gathered up her work and took it back into the bedroom. She would be rid of Ayleward's sock at least. She did not like to think that she had sat there meekly moving her needle in his service like some docile wife.

In the mirror she saw the door of the sitting-room had been opened and that a man who was not Nick Sandal stood there quietly in the opening.

She knew instantly that he was ignorant of her presence in the inner room.

He looked like a big china doll in ill-cut flashy evening clothes, with a small round head, pink cheeks and curly yellow hair. His moustache was a scrap of fuzz above his small pink mouth. He was not, however, an amiable or honest-looking doll. From one end of him to the other, the curly, poll to the flat splay patent-leather feet, he looked mean, furtive, evil. He was there only too apparently because he thought the place empty. He moved without any sound to the battered desk and squatted in front of its locked drawer.

Lynda remembered the bundles of money that she had seen stored there. They must of course have been removed, but there might be other valuables. She turned from the mirror and came quickly out into the room.

"Who is it?" she asked politely.

"Pardon me," said he in a voice that was glabrous and unaccented. "I did not know anyone was in. I'm

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looking for Nick Sandal. Did he leave a message for me? For Morton Quayle?"

"No, Mr. Quayle. He did not. I must have missed the sound of your knock."

"You were in the other room, I guess, miss. Friend of Jock Ayleward's?"

"Have a smoke, miss?"

"No thank you. I am waiting here for my father."

"Your what?"

(Continued Next Week)

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Egg prices climbed to a new seasonal high on the Belleville market on Saturday, with "A" selects being offered at forty-five cents per dozen, a five cent increase over quotations of a week ago. Mediums were quoted at forty cents with some ungraded stock selling at forty-two cents with pullets offered at from thirty-five cents upward.

A heavy offering of chicken and other table fowl was displayed in the inside market. Young choice birds were offered at from one dollar and twenty-five cents per pair upwards, while yearling birds and fowl sold at from ninety cents each. A few ducks were offered with prices quoted at ninety cents and one dollar each. One turkey was noted in the display, a gobbler that was offered at three dollars and fifty cents and which weighed in the vicinity of ten pounds.

Farmers' butter prices remained steady at sixty-five cents for two-pound rolls while "singles" were quoted at thirty-five cents each. Home-cooking booths catered to a large clientele.

Hand-picked potatoes, some of which showed traces of the blight that has destroyed crops in various parts of the province, were fairly plentiful, although no change was noted in price quotations of a week ago. Bag lots were offered at ninety cents each with bushels moving slowly at sixty cents. Farmers prophesied a rise in price within the next few weeks, due to the fact that late crops have now been harvested.

Fall and winter apples held the fruit limelight with Northern Spies selling at one dollar and fifty cents for handpicked fruit. Windfalls were offered at one dollar per hamper-lot. Tolman Sweets were not as plentiful as heretofore, and sold at one dollar and twenty-five cents per bushel. Snows and Macintosh Reds were quoted at one dollar and fifty cents for tree-picked fruit with "grounders" offered at fifty cents per bushel lots. Wolf River and other varieties of cooking apples were quoted at one dollar per hamper.

Vegetables in bushel lots featured this phase of produce with onions at one dollar per bushel; beets at the same price; turnips at sixty cents; parsnips and carrots at seventy-five cents, and pumpkin, squash, cabbage and cauliflower at five cents each rounding out a variable display. Hickory nuts were quoted at two quarters for twenty-five cents with butternuts offered at twenty cents per six-quart basket.

LIGHT BULB CELEBRATES ITS TWENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

We have just been listening to the hoarse race down in Baltimore from which place Clem McCarthy announced a track record broken by Seabiscuit when he completed the mile and three-sixteenths in a fifth of a second faster than any other horse has done on Pimlico track.

What kind of records do electric bulbs make? Surely not those gauged by a fifth of a second. In The Record's stockroom in the basement is a light bulb carrying the date of October 30, 1913, just twenty-five years ago Sunday. This bulb possibly was not in use for the first two or three years after it was made, but for more than twenty years it has done intermittent duty during every working day and continues to perform satisfactorily when called upon. — (Ches-terville Record).



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Static By The Editor

Fickle Lady

"I would suggest this corsage for a blonde and this one for a brunette, sir."

"Oh, well, I'd better take them both because I've no idea what she will be this evening."

—oOoOo—
All Out of Tuna and Veal

Well, we finally found out what's become of those pieces of chicken that have been disappearing," the head chef reported to the restaurant owner.

"Fine! What happened to them?"

"That new green cook has been using them to make chicken salad!"

—oOoOo—
At the Motor Show

They stood admiring the sleek lines of one of the latest models.

She (thoughtfully): "Darling, this is a beautiful automobile."

He (tenderly): "Yes, dear. If I ever have to refuse you an automobile I assure you it will be one like this."

—oOoOo—
Food for Thought

Politician: "The farmers of our country should grow more wheat."

Heckler: "What about hay?"

Politician: "I was talking about food for mankind — however, I'll get to your case in a minute."

—oOoOo—
The Honeymoon Ends

Young Husband: "Mabel, you should have made 12 plates of that soup instead of only two."

Bride: "Do you like it so much, dear?"

"No, but you have put as much salt in as would have seasoned 12 platefuls."

—oOoOo—
Proof

Aunt Mary can neither read nor write, nor does she know how old she is. Recently her mistress was telling her of a woman aged 107.

"Land sakes, honey," spoke up Aunt Mary, "dat ain't nuttin! I done specs. I's a heap older'n dat. Why chil, I kaint 'member de time when I wasn't 'live!'"

—oOoOo—
Ouch!

The dean of girls paused in the doorway of the study hall. Instantly a hush settled over the room. Voices were stilled, but not the jaws. These kept right on working.

In answer to her prolonged and disapproving survey, the supervisor spoke up. "Isn't it disgraceful the way these pupils chew gum? I tell them I don't know what they do look like with their jaws going up and down, up and down."

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BEHIND THE HEADLINES OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

After several weeks of intense excitement and crises along Parliament Hill on account of the critical international situation, the clouds are not only passing away but a gloomy scene is being replaced by a glowing picture with the disappearance of unmistakable evidence of a lack of confidence and extreme caution in economic commitments and the gradual appearance of many signs which indicate that Canada's economic outlook for the immediate future presents a very hopeful picture. There is a definite restoration of complete confidence in the economic situation of Canada and this reaction in all the official circles along Parliament Hill is bound to bring some share of the prosperity to most of the men and women in one way or another and regardless where they are located in this land. What are these signs of business recovery? There are seven basic reasons for the belief that Canada is headed for a period of economic recuperation. In the first place, the British and French policy of "appeasement" in dealing with the dictatorships which culminated in the Munich Peace Conference has not been instrumental in stopping the rearmament race, and this has increased all the demands for basic metals, with this country getting a good share of this business. Then again, the mining industry in Canada is leading the parade towards business progress. In fact, gold production for this year is expected to reach a figure of no less than \$148,000,000 which is at least 3 per cent. more than that of last year.

In the second place, the western wheat harvest is almost double that of 1932, and by far the largest crop since 1932, with Canada once again leading the march of world wheat export. This country has had to yield this honour to other nations in recent years of small crops and limited shipments.

The third sign of healthy economic conditions is the fact that men and women throughout Canada have been going off the relief rolls in steadily increasing numbers and the general employment situation is better than at any time in the last two years. The number of employables receiving relief has decreased about 44 per cent. during certain periods and there is a strong opinion that this will be continued.

In the fourth place, the chartered banks have been issuing reports which show a strong liquid position and there have been occasional gains of the dollar volume of business in the form of bank deposits, particularly in Quebec and some of the western areas. Deposit liabilities of these banks have reached a new high level during the past few months.

The financial background of the whole country's economic structure is in a very strong position at the present time and this is the fifth sign of a gain. In fact, it is believed that the Federal Government, contrary to the usual custom, may not require much of a loan, if any, to carry out all the functions for the balance of the year, and this is the first autumn that it has happened that the Government did not enter the bond market at this time of the year.

Throughout the industrial sections

of Canada, where there have been more or less declines for some time, this downward movement has slowed down to some extent. The actual decline in manufacturing is only 1.7 per cent, but in the construction lines it is up over 8 per cent., and there is good reason to believe that working conditions will improve soon. Likewise, it can be stated that the general purchasing power of the nation, which is the pulse of the country's economic life, is very encouraging, and this means that there will be a very healthy revival of business during the winter with the usual climb based on the holiday purchases.

The final symptom is shown in the fact that Canada's total trade has been steadily increasing month after month since last May, and this should be accelerated with the well-founded reports that much British capital is headed for investment in developing Canada's vast natural resources since these capitalists fear that the unsettled political conditions of Europe do not warrant any extensive or long commitments in undertakings on that old continent. Then again, the economic recovery of Canada's best customer, the United States, means that there will be a direct and favourable reaction in this country's business in the immediate future. The Federal Government of the United States is planning to spend more and more money to stimulate recovery, with the volume of that spending reaching its height some time next year; the production of all goods in the United States has fallen faster and farther than the consumption by the public; many of the important industries are functioning better than at any time during the past few years, especially the automobile industry; there is general optimism in that nation because the Government is determined to bolster farm incomes. All these developments are bound to bring a measure of better trade relations with Canada.

It is obvious that there is a definite turn of the tide and Canada's economic outlook as viewed along Parliament Hill is indicative of a bright future, especially for the next few months. (Reproduction prohibited, 1933, Educational Features Syndicate).

Cheese Board

Of a total of 1832 white, 20 coloured and 122 assorted cheese offered on the Belleville Cheese Board on Saturday morning at the regular trading, 499 sold to Wm. McCreary at a price of 13 1-15 cents. The balance was sold among buyers Fraleigh, Cook, Morton and Murphy at 13 cents. The following factories were represented:

Shannonville	48
Brink	50
Harold	43
Central	36
Silver Springs	24
Believe	31
Halloway	20
Sidney	94
Wooler	48
Sidney T. H.	50
Maple Leaf	60
Cloverdale	70
W. Huntington	25
Melrose	65
Zion	66
East Hastings	35
Springbrook	29
McMurray	56
Weller's Bay	46
Mohr Valley	38
Bloomfield	84
Roslin	22

Quinto	40
Evergreen	35
Frankford	58
Rogers	63
Elmwood	15
Stirling	53
Victoria	23
Roblin	40
Beulah	46
Shamrock	39
Plum Grove	35
Enterprise	25
Royal Street	61
Maple Leaf	26
Mountain View (Coloured)	20
Union (Assorted)	37
Northport (assorted)	37
Northport (assorted)	25
Elmbrook (assorted)	60

TORY DELEGATES CHOSEN FOR CONVENTION

Delegates to the Ontario Conservative convention at which a party will be selected, were confirmed by members of the Belleville National Conservative Party Association on Friday night. The delegates were chosen at an executive meeting of the Association in Marmora last week.

The meeting also decided against holding a convention in the near future to select a candidate for the riding of West Hastings. Instead, the meeting approved of a suggestion to hold three meetings in the forth-coming months, and it is hoped to have Hon. Y. Earl Lawson address the first of the series, early in December.

Delegates selected for the Ontario convention were: Delegate members — Belleville, Harry Rollins; Stirling, J. S. Morton; Coe Hill, C. S. Rollins; Marmora, John Jones. Alternates, George H. Stokes, Wilfred Spencer, A. T. Neal, David Moore. Delegates, Belleville, George N. Reid, R. H. Ketcheson, Mrs. Harry Naylor; Trenton, C. W. Foster; Sidney, George McCullough; Frankford, George Spencer; Rawdon, W. J. Tanner and Geo. T. Thompson; Marmora, L. E. Neal; Bancroft, Dr. S. S. Lumb. Alternates, Raymond Zufelt, A. P. Allen, Miss Lottie Warham, Belleville; H. D. Graham, Trenton; G. M. Ketcheson, Sidney; Mrs. MacCrostie, Frankford; Mrs. Bailey, Stirling; G. A. Bedford, Rawdon; Irvin McCoy, Marmora; D. R. Card, Northern Twps.

D. C. Arnott, K.C., M.P.P., for West Hastings, urged the delegates to use their own judgment in selecting a party leader.

"A great deal depends on selecting the proper leader," Mr. Arnott declared. "With an able leader at the head of an intelligently-concerted Opposition, things will be much different during the forthcoming session of the legislature. The Conservative Party is not as badly off as some people would like to have us think," he said.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

November 8 to 11 — Ottawa Winter Fair.

November 15 to 23 — Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.

November 29 to December 1 — Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph.

November 26 to December 3 — International Livestock Exposition, Chicago.

Small Potato Crop

According to the first estimate just issued, the 1933 potato crop in Canada is placed at 36,643,000 cwt. This is the smallest crop on record since 1915, and is 14 per cent. below that of 1932. Short crops in recent years were 38,000,000 cwt. in 1935, and 39,000,000 cwt. in 1932 and in 1936. The October first estimate of the 1933 United States potato crop is 373,275,000 bushels, a decrease of 20,014,000 bushels on 1932.

Current Crop Report

According to reports received from agricultural representatives pasture conditions are excellent throughout the province and cattle are still on pasture in most sections. Fall work is well advanced though several counties in Western Ontario complain of lack of rain, resulting in hard plowing and shortage of water. Several counties report the potato crop as low as 50 per cent of normal and some farmers are having trouble with potatoes rotting in storage. Bruce, Middlesex and Grenville Counties report an increase in the number of sows being kept with a good demand for weanling pigs. Middlesex reports that sugar beets are giving good tonnage and an exceptionally high percentage of sugar content ranging up to 20 per cent. Table turnips there are selling slowly at prices down to 8c per bushel. Regular steer feeders in Durham are purchasing feeder cattle at from \$1.24 to \$5.00 per cwt. This price is considered out of line but they must have stock to feed the large supply of feed which most of them have on hand. Purchases of feeders, however, will not be more than 60 per cent of 1932. From Lennox and Addington comes

the report that poultry pool shipments to the killing station at Brockville have shown an improvement and the farmers are quite interested in this method of marketing.

Record Foal Club Entry at Royal
Reflecting an increased and healthy interest in horse breeding in Ontario, 54 boys, members of 22 foal clubs in sixteen counties have entered the horsemanship and colt competitions at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto. Last year there were 40 entries.

Wellington County heads the list with four clubs and ten boys; Peel, Waterloo and Lambton are sending boys from two clubs, while Huron, Kent, Dufferin, Halton, Brant, Haldimand, York, Bruce, Ontario, Peterborough, Simcoe and Norfolk counties have entries from one club.

L. E. O'Neill, Director of the Live Stock Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, and officials of the Ontario Horse Breeders' Association are more than delighted with the record entry. The Live Stock Branch provides \$250 total prize money in the Foal Competition, with the Ontario Horse Breeders' Association providing the other \$125. At one time the latter organization provided all the prize money, but as the competition grew were unable to finance it entirely.

The boys must, as far as possible, feed and fit their colts for at least 2 months before the fair and must take exclusive charge of their animal at the show. No outside assistance is permitted.

During the fair the boys are looked after by members of the Ontario Live Stock Branch, transportation being provided to and from their hotel.

A Plan for the Woodlot

(I. C. Marritt)

Many farmers do not have a plan for the woodlot. It is known as the bush and they cut their fuelwood and timber from it as long as it lasts. They don't realize that if managed well it will produce fuel and timber yearly in perpetuity. A common practice is to cut all trees of the more valuable species and the inferior species are left to seed up the open places. The stock are allowed the run of many woodlots. Many farms are without a woodlot and it is a sure prophesy to make that many more farms will be without woodlots soon as in many sections 75 per cent of the woodlots are pastured. The stock browse the seedling each year and as a result there are no saplings and small trees to take the place of the trees that are cut or fall as a result of decay. A woodlot without young growth is like a community of old people; it will die out. Pasturing favours inferior species usually as stock will leave ironwood and cedar and browse off all the valuable maple, beech, white ash and oak.

A woodlot has a definite place in the economic set-up of a farm as it provides cheap timber and fuel. Also it is accepted as a fact that there should be a percentage of an agricultural country in woodland because if there

is not there is sure to be discomforts and financial losses when the land is largely cleared.

The first decision on the part of the owner is to decide on the part to be left in woodland. The type of soil will be given consideration as swamps, sand, shallow soil and steep hillsides should usually be growing trees as their value for cropping and pasture is negligible. Another question that many owners will have to answer is, should fine agricultural land be left to grow trees? The answer to this question has often been, no, but today many owners envy their neighbours with their woodlots. They realize that it would have been a better policy if all farms had reserved 5-10 acres at least as a woodlot in order to provide fuel, as windbreaks for agricultural crops, as natural reservoirs for springs, and as a help to prevent floods and to beautify the countryside.

Suggestions on woodlot management:

1. Fence the stock from the area that is to be left in woods. The trees will provide seed that will fall to the ground, and soon there will be thousands of seedlings. Reforestation by nature is much cheaper and more sure than by planting.

2. Secure fuelwood by cutting defective trees, and thinning second growth stands.

3. Reserve the healthy 4-inch to 10-inch trees as they are ones that will grow the maximum growth of wood during the next fifty years rather than the saplings and old mature trees.

4. Utilize trees before decay starts as the decay lowers the quality of the wood and thus reduces the financial returns from the woodlot.

5. The reproduction of the more valuable species should be secured if possible and this object may be obtained by cutting the inferior species and leaving some of the more valuable ones to seed up openings.

6. Plant trees in the open woodlot that has been pastured. This speeds up the restocking of the woodlot and introduces valuable species that have disappeared or never grew there previously. These trees may be secured free by applying to The Forestry Branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

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BOWLING TURNEY HELD AT LOCAL GREENS

Taking advantage of the summer-like weather of last week, the Stirling Lawn Bowling Club held an invitation Men's Doubles Tournament on the local greens on Thursday afternoon last. Eight rinks took part in the play, with four rinks coming from Campbellford. Three twelve-end games were played, with C. F. Linn and W. J. Whitty, of Stirling, winning first prize, with three wins and a plus of 42. The second prize went to a Campbellford rink, Messrs J. Linton and J. Archer, with two wins and a plus of 41, while J. E. O'Donnell and F. R. Mallory, of Stirling, took third prize with one win and a plus of 28. The prizes were: first, card table covers; second, linen handkerchiefs, and third, ties.

PICTON BAND TO GIVE CONCERT HERE

Lovers of good music in Stirling and community are to have the opportunity of enjoying a real treat on Tuesday evening next, when the members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regimental Band, of Picton, will visit Stirling and present a concert under the auspices of the Stirling Citizens' Band.

The entertainment is being held for the purpose of raising funds for the local Band and a splendid programme has been arranged. In addition to the various numbers by the visiting bandmen, readings, vocal and instru-

mental solos, acts of ledgerman, skills, etc., will be presented by assisting artists. A special feature of the program will be saxophone and piano solos by Frank Bronskill, who is totally blind.

The Picton Band, of thirty pieces, is under the leadership of S. G. Lockyer, a bandsman of over thirty-five years' experience in England, United States and Canada. In 1914 he toured England with the famous Flint Band, and for the past 14 years has been the leader of the Picton Band. He also holds a long service medal and the Jubilee Medal, with the rank of W.O.I. Mayor N. McKibbin, of Picton, will accompany the Band and bring greetings from the Prince Edward County Town.

Here's an opportunity for Stirling and District citizens to see and hear one of the best entertainments ever staged in the local theatre, and at the same time lend their assistance to a fine community organization. Be sure you attend — the Band boys will appreciate your support.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The Women's Missionary Society met for their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Thos. Spry on Tuesday afternoon. With the president, Mrs. M. Tompkins, in the chair the meeting opened with a hymn "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind". Gena Spry read the Scripture lesson from the twelfth chapter of Romans. Mrs. J. Reid gave the prayer for Glad Tidings. Minutes of previous meeting



S. G. LOCKYER

Bandmaster of the Hastings-Prince Edward Regimental Band, who will direct the Band at the Concert in Stirling Theatre on Tuesday Next

were read by the Secretary, Mrs. J. Montgomery. Roll call was responded to with the keyword "Peace". "O Spirit of the Living God" was sung for a second hymn, after which Mrs. H. Rollins led in prayer. The first part of the topic on the subject "Christ in our Homes", was taken by Mrs. W. L. Anderson. The second part of the topic "The Kingdom of God and the World" was taken by Mrs. M. Nolan. They stressed the points of more need for training of God in the homes and that we need sacrifice, unity and prayer to carry on Home Missions and foreign missionary work. The meeting closed with the hymn "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" and prayer by Mrs. Tompkins.

COMPETE AT WINTER FAIR

Mr. H. L. Fair, B.S.A., local Agricultural Representative, and members of Hastings County livestock and grain judging teams left for Ottawa on Monday, where the teams competed in the inter-county judging competitions at the Winter Fair. The members of the livestock team are Messrs Allan McDonnell, Stirling; Carl Heath, Springbrook, and Keith Garbutt, Belleville, while the grain judging team is composed of the former two and Bruce Prindle, of Thomasburg.

To Attend Royal
Next week Agricultural Representative Fair will take a livestock judging team composed of Messrs Wm. Geen, Thomasburg; Grant Longwell, Foxboro, and John Hanley, Read, to Toronto to compete at the Royal Winter Fair.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION BAND

A large crowd gathered at the open meeting of St. Paul's United Church Mission Band on Nov. 9th. The meeting was opened by the call to worship, which was led by Mrs. Woodbeck. Business was discussed by Mrs. Woodbeck, and Mrs. Macklin donated \$5.00 for a life membership which will be

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

Mr. Walter Jeffrey, local representative of the Cockshutt-Frost and Wood Machinery Company for the past five years, has accepted the management of the Belleville Sales Agency and Warehouse of the same company, and left this (Thursday) morning to assume his new duties. Since coming to Stirling some sixteen years ago, Mr. Jeffrey has proved to be a splendid citizen and has taken a keen interest in the welfare of the community. He is a member of the local Hydro-Electric Commission, and for the past year has been conducting a general garage business on Mill Street. Mr. Jeffrey's position will be an advancement for him and while citizens in general regret his departure, they join in wishing him every success in the future. For the present Mr. Jeffrey will continue to reside in Stirling.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

STIRLING MEMORIAL PARK
FRIDAY, NOV. 11th, 1938
AT CENOTAPH — 10.45 A.M.

Chairman — Reeve Thos. Cranston

Upon arriving at the Plot the Band will play "O CANADA"

The Reeve, speaking, will call on Rev. W. J. Scott to conduct the worship: Prayer and Scripture

Dr. C. F. Walt will read the list of the dead
Depositing of the Poppy Wreath by a Silver Cross Mother
Two Minutes' Silence
The Band plays one verse of "O God, our Help in Ages Past"

Rev. W. R. Tristram — Address

The Lord's Prayer
The Last Post
The Reveille
God Save the King
The Benediction

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MADOC WINS TITLE IN TRENT VALLEY

Madoc High School senior rugby team won the Trent Valley Inter-scholastic Rugby title Friday after defeating Marmora High School 11-7 after a hard, up-hill fight. The scrappy Marmora squad took an early lead, and had a 7-5 margin at the half-time period. Madoc, led by Stewart and Munro, began a concerted ground attack which resulted in a touchdown which was converted, and the score proved enough to win the game. In losing, Marmora completed seven forward passes in thirteen tries, but fine open-field tackling by Madoc kept them to small gains. The winners will meet Albert College for the Bay of Quinte section title next week.

COURSE CALENDARS ARE NOW ISSUED

During the past week calendars for the Three Months' Short Course in Elementary Agriculture and Home Economics to be held in Stirling from Nov. 22nd, 1938, to February 24th, 1939, have been issued from the office of the local Agricultural Representative. These courses are open to the young men and young women of the district and present an unusual opportunity to all who can attend. The various subjects will be dealt with in a thorough manner by a staff of competent instructors, who are practical, scientifically trained and experienced. Many of the young people of the district have already signified their intention to attend these courses but there is still room for more. The courses are free, with the exception of a small contingency fee of fifty cents to cover unforeseen expenditures, and one and all should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend. A complete outline of the course may be seen on page three of this issue.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The November meeting of the W.M.S. was held on Tuesday with thirty in attendance. The chair was taken by Mrs. R. Patterson, owing to the absence of the President, Mrs. Munro. The devotion period was dealt with. Roll call and minutes were read and approved. Reports from the various Secretaries were read. The offering was taken and dedicated. The programme was then taken over and Mrs. W. J. Scott presided, taking the first chapter of the Study Book and explaining how "One is your Father and all ye are brethren", Matt. 23: 8-9. The theme for the year being "Making Canada Christian", making Canada Christian is the aim of all mission work and the task of the whole church. The new study book "The World in Canada", written by Rev. J. I. Mackay, pastor of the Church of All Nations, Toronto, was very ably introduced by Mrs. Scott, assisted by each lady representing the various countries, namely Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. G. Mason, Mrs. S. Williams, Mrs. R. Patterson and Mrs. N. Westcott, and Mrs. Hulin led in prayer. "Weaving a new web", was presented by the group of ladies — may we pray that the influence of our lives will be felt and go to influence in the moulding of the future lives of our new Canadians. The central theme of the new book is a plea to us as Christian men and women to work with a more united spirit and we will have love our village and all come home to a more united Canada. As we study this book this coming year may we be



one in spirit. Mrs. H. Hulin had the last part of the programme, which was followed by the Missionary Monthly and Miss M. Currie gave the story of the Prodigal Son or "The Parable of our Living Father". At the close of the programme a beautiful poem was read, "God calls — Who hears?" After singing a hymn the meeting was dismissed by the Benediction.

HELD REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

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mittee to view the streets. Criticism was levelled against the new fence at the Village well by Reeve Cranston and Councillor Stapley, Chairman of the property committee, promised to have it made more substantial.

Chairman Stapley was also instructed to have ventilators installed in the vault in the Council Chambers.

On motion of Councillors Rollins and Stapley, Friday, November 11th, was declared a public holiday in the Village, notice of which was ordered to be given in the News-Argus. Council adjourned.

GAVE PAPER AT W. I. MEETING

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but we loved it and took advantage of it better than our young people do of the grand arena they have now. We had our hockey team and sometimes went in a sleigh to other towns to watch our boys play.

Our entertainment consisted of a few church concerts at Christmas, and passing medicine shows. We were thrilled to have a reserved seat and go into our town hall (now Cranston's Bakery) to an entertainment.

Electric lights were installed in Stirling by Mr. Peeling some thirty years ago. Before that we had acetylene street lights. How glad I was for two reasons. I did dread that long black Henry Street I travelled and many a time I whistled all the way to keep my courage up; and then I got out of a hated job — cleaning lamp chimneys (the bane of every little girl). We had a good many board walks in those days, and one had to watch and step carefully in the middle of the boards or the other end might be loose and that wasn't so pleasant. In the Spring Henry street was a roaring torrent from the bridge to just below Potter's house. There was a sidewalk six feet or more above the ground and I certainly wouldn't want my child to walk it as we did, with the water touching at times, and no railing. I remember huge cakes of ice breaking loose and to the horror of our parents we would lower ourselves from the bridge onto these loose cakes of ice to use them as rafts.

Stirling has improved and grown, if not in population, in good public buildings and new homes. Fifty years ago there were no houses from Mr. J. B. Belshaw's house to Mrs. White's. We have had our sorrows, our war losses, our slump in business, but we love our village and all come home to its welcoming arms when troubles overtake us.

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Minister of Education, who will officiate at opening of School Annex

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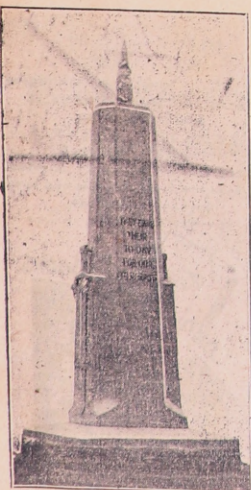
HON. DR. R. J. MANION
Conservative Leader, who was elected on Monday for London Constituency

ADDRESSED RETURNED MEN



REV. A. S. MCCONNELL
Who on Sunday evening delivered a fine address to members of Legion

DECORATED ON FRIDAY



THE CENOTAPH
At the scene of which a large number paid their respects on Armistice Day

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Lenora Alberta, to Ernest Albert Berry, B.A., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Berry, Belleville. The marriage to take place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, on Friday, November 13th.

ANNUAL BAZAAR AND SUPPER

TWO-DAY EVENT ENJOYED BY RESIDENTS OF FRANKFORD AND STIRLING

On Wednesday and Thursday evening of last week the congregations of St. Francis' Church, Frankford, and St. James' Church, Stirling, held a very successful Bazaar and Chicken Supper in the Stirling Community Hall. The programme on Wednesday evening included a chicken supper and the bazaar, while a dance and grand drawing supplied the entertainment for Thursday evening. On both occasions the attendance was large and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Entering the hall on Wednesday evening one was struck with the excellent arrangement of the heavily-laden tables and the serving of the tasty and well-prepared meal was carried out with a minimum of confusion. The ladies of St. James' and St. Francis' have long held a reputation for their good cooking and judging by the many fine compliments heard following Wednesday's supper, it is further enhanced.

A program by the Junior Band of St. Michael's Academy was a special feature and was greatly enjoyed by those present.

On Thursday a capacity audience was present for the dance and the grand drawing. Music was supplied by Maurice Bell and his Swing Band, with dancing continuing until long past midnight. The results of the Grand Drawing was as follows: First prize, \$25.00 cash, Mrs. W. J. Kierman, Kingston; second prize, Mrs. J. Tate, Trenton; third prize, Mrs. Chas. Juban, Trenton; fourth prize, C. F. Laton, Trenton; fifth prize, Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick, Mt. McGregor, N.Y. The bridge set was won by Mrs. E. Sullivan, Brighton and the cushion by Mrs. Crawford, of Marmora.

The arrangements for the Bazaar and Dance were in charge of Rev. Father S. Lesage and an able band of helpers, all of whom are to be congratulated on the success of this event.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE MEETING

A meeting of the business men of Stirling and all others interested will be held in the Agricultural Rooms on Monday night next, November 21st, for the purpose of discussing and making plans for the holding of the annual Community Christmas Tree. It is particularly urgent that all business men be present as some very important matters relative to added attractions for this annual event are to be discussed. Remember the date, Monday next, Nov. 21st, at 8 p.m.

MARION ROSE WINS SPEAKING CONTEST

Marion Rose, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose, of Stirling, having the "Princess Elizabeth" as a subject of her address, won the County of Hastings public speaking contest held at Shire Hall, Belleville, on Wednesday afternoon. She was awarded the Colonel Roscoe Vanderwater trophy. Ross Jeffs, aged 12, and schoolmate of little Miss Rose, placed first in the boys' section of the public speaking contest and second for the Vanderwater trophy.

Both winners attend the Mount Pleasant Public School and are pupils of Miss Esma Cole.

PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT TO LOCAL LODGE

On Monday evening Keystone Chapter No. 72, R.A.M., Stirling, was host to Rt. Ex. Companion J. C. Cooper, of Picton, Grand Superintendent of Prince Edward District No. 11, on his official visit. Visitors were present from many of the lodges of the district. The regular Chapter work, under the supervision of Ex. Comp. Geo. E. Watson, First Principal, was carried out and brought favourable comment by the District Superintendent. At the conclusion of the work in the lodge room, the companions enjoyed a "Fourth Degree" in the banquet hall, followed by the usual toast list, with addresses being delivered by the District Superintendent and a number of the visitors present. Interspersing the different toasts Ex. Comp. R. A. Patterson led in community singing.

Open New Annex

The Stirling Board of Education has made arrangements for the Formal Opening of the 1938 Annex to the High School on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, the ceremony to be held in the new gymnasium, commencing at two o'clock.

The Honourable the Minister of Education, Dr. L. J. Simpson, and the Chief Inspector of Secondary Schools for Ontario, Dr. Geo. F. Rogers, will be present, and will address the gathering on the subject of Education, as may be considered by them most appropriate to the occasion.

Representatives of the Municipalities most interested in the Stirling School have been invited to be present, and are expected to take a part in the ceremony.

The new accommodations and equipment which have been erected and furnished for teaching Home Economics, General Shop Practice and Health Education, as well as the Building generally, will be available for inspection by all who are interested.

Citizens of Stirling and surrounding community, and especially the parents of students now in attendance, are cordially invited to be present.

At 5 o'clock sharp, and following completion of the afternoon program, a complimentary Dinner will be tendered to the Minister of Education, the invitation list being necessarily limited, and including only representatives of Municipal Councils most concerned, the teaching staffs, and a few others who have furnished leadership in the execution of this very worthy enterprise.

FIRST SNOWFALL

The first snowfall of the season struck this district on Tuesday morning and the ground was covered with a layer of the beautiful. The coming of the first snow, which was accompanied by a drop in the temperature, was welcomed by the business men and it is expected to stimulate trade in winter goods.

STIRLING VETERANS AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Stirling war veterans, accompanied by a number of comrades from Marmora and members of the Marmora Ladies' Auxiliary, attended service in St. John's Anglican Church on Sunday evening. Preceding the service a parade was formed at the Stirling Community Building, and headed by the Marmora Legion Bugle Band, proceeded to the church, where they were greeted by a capacity congregation. The Rector, Rev. A. S. McConnell, preached the sermon.

During the offertory Mrs. H. P. Ellis offered a solo. At the conclusion of the service the veterans were entertained in the Parish Hall by the members of the A.Y.P.A. A brief singing song was enjoyed, followed by refreshments and short addresses by Comrade P. Gray, of Marmora; Geo. Heasman, E. Dainard, Rev. A. S. McConnell and others.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

LARGE CROWD GATHERS AT CENOTAPH - WREATHS PLACED IN HONOR OF DEAD

Remembrance Day was fittingly observed in Stirling on Friday morning with an impressive service at the Cenotaph in the Memorial Park. All places of business in the village were closed and well over three hundred citizens were present for the service marking the twentieth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice.

Preceding the service a parade was formed at the Community Hall, and headed by the Stirling Citizens' Band, proceeded to the memorial Park. Included in the line of march were the veterans headed by Comrade E. Dainard, members of the Boy Scout Cubs, under C. A. Wells; members of the Girl Guides, under Miss Lenora Ward; the Brownies, led by Miss Helen Jeffrey; members of Clergy and Reeve Thos. Cranston.

At the Cenotaph Reeve Thos. Cranston acted as chairman and the service opened with the Band playing "O, Canada", followed by the reading of Scripture and prayer by Rev. W. J. Scott, minister of St. Paul's United Church. Dr. C. F. Walt read the list of those from this district who gave their lives in the Great War and wreaths were deposited from the Province and the local veterans by Mrs. McConnell Sr., a silver Cross mother, and E. Dainard, respectively. Two minutes silence was observed, and the band rendered one verse of "O, God our Help in Ages Past."

A short and appropriate address was delivered by Rev. W. R. Tristram of West Huntingdon United Church, in which he recalled the great longing for peace by all those who took part in the Great War, which was to end war. Now after twenty years, we are again faced with the threat of future conflicts and we wonder if the sacrifices of 1914-18 are to be in vain. During the last war we vowed that we would be better individuals and better nations, but we have failed to fulfill our promises. Remembrance Day was a fitting time for us to re-dedicate ourselves to understand and uphold the thing for which these men died and sacrificed themselves. This was a most inspiring address and commanded the rapt attention of all present.

The sounding of the Last Post and Reveille by Bugler James Ward, the singing of the National Anthem and the pronouncement of the Benediction by Rev. W. J. Scott brought the impressive service to a close.

Refreshments and short addresses by Comrade P. Gray, of Marmora; Geo. Heasman, E. Dainard, Rev. A. S. McConnell and others.

* Local and Personal *

Mrs. L. B. Wallace, Harold, spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. Walter Etherington spent the week-end at his home in Beamsville.

Mr. Harold Baker, of Kingston, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Doris Cooper spent the week-end at her home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ellis and family left on Wednesday to take up residence in Collingwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers.

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Honour Bride-Elect

Mrs. Henry Tulloch, Front Street, was hostess at a well-arranged miscellaneous shower, in honour of Miss Lenora Ward, one of the month's brides, on Wednesday evening. Some forty of the bride-to-be's relatives and friends were present, and at approximately nine o'clock, Mr. Arthur Duncan, who capably filled the duties of Master of Ceremonies throughout the evening, called the gathering to order and explained its purpose. Mrs. Harper Rollins, representing the Sunday School of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, spoke of Miss Ward's valued services in the many branches of Church life, and expressed regret that her coming marriage would mean her departure from Stirling.

Community singing, led by Wm. Dermody, was enjoyed, with Mrs. Clapper presiding at the piano. Much merriment was provoked by a mock wedding ceremony, in which Mrs. C. Belshaw and Mr. Harold Alcombrack were the bride and groom, and Mr. Arthur Duncan the officiating clergyman. The wedding music was played by Mrs. W. J. Whitty.

During the evening Miss Ward was the recipient of an illuminated address and many beautiful and useful gifts, testifying to her popularity in the community. The address was read by Miss Dorothy Montgomery, and the presentation of the gifts was made by the Misses Helen Fitchett and Jean Dufosse, after which Miss Ward thanked her friends for their thoughtfulness and invited all to visit her in Marmora. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought to a conclusion a very pleasant evening. Following is the address:

Stirling, Ontario,
Nov. 16, 1938

Miss Lenora Ward,
Stirling, Ontario
Dear Lenora:—

Schools, Churches, Clubs and other organized groups in Stirling have for many years been influenced by your pleasing personality and smile, and the radiance of your smile has won a place for you in the hearts of all those gathered here tonight, as well as many who found it impossible to come.

In sincere appreciation of these contributions to the life of the community we wish to extend our best wishes for your future, as you arrive at this important milestone in your life. Faithful in church work, we have watched you increase in wisdom and stature and finally become a leader guiding the lives of other girls in one of the greatest movements in the world. Those with whom you have worked and played will miss you extremely if this new venture of life takes you from our midst. For that reason it is our wish that these simple little gifts may serve as a permanent remembrance of sincere friends who will always love you. We know that your happy smile will be an inspiration to your fortunate husband to reach forth for greater accomplishment that you may both enjoy the success and happiness you deserve. God bless you both.

Signed on behalf of Friends — Isabel McIntosh, Myrtle Tulloch, Arthur Duncan.

WON SCHOLARSHIP

Word has been received by Mr. J. L. Good, principal of the Stirling High School, that J. Douglas Scott, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, of Stirling, is the winner of the second Carter Scholarship (\$60.00). The News-Argus joins with his many friends in tendering congratulations. The first prize was won by Louis Wise, of Belleville.

CLUB EXECUTIVE MEETS

A meeting of the Executive of the Stirling Welfare Club was held on Friday last for the purpose of formulating plans for the coming season. Owing to counter attractions it was decided to withdraw the November meeting of the Club and to have the opening meeting on Tuesday, December 6th, when the members will play hosts to the ladies. The following were named by the President, W. L. Anderson, as a nominating committee: C. Macklin, chairman, J. E. O'Donnell, Harry Tullin, J. B. Thompson and E. G. Bailey. The committee in charge of the program hope to have some outstanding entertainment for the members and their lady friends.

BAND CONCERT IS ENJOYED

HASTINGS-PRINCE EDWARD REGIMENTAL BAND GIVES PLEASING PROGRAMME

The Band Concert, held under the auspices of the local musical organization on Tuesday night, in the Stirling Theatre, drew a crowd of some two hundred. The programme included numerous selections by the Hastings-Prince Edward Regimental Band of Picton, assisted by guest artists, and it is doubtful if ever a better or more varied programme has been sponsored by the Stirling Band. From the time of the curtain at about eight-fifteen, until nearly eleven p.m., the various numbers on the program held the rapt attention of the audience. It was unfortunate that more of the citizens of Stirling and district were not present. The duties of Master of Ceremonies were capably looked after by Reeve Thomas Cranston, and Bandmaster Maurice Bell extended a welcome on behalf of the Stirling Band and voiced the appreciation of the organization to the general public of the surrounding community. He also tendered his thanks to the visiting Band and other guest artists. His Worship, Mayor N. McKibbin, in a brief address brought greetings from the town of Picton, and congratulated the citizens of Stirling on their fine Community Hall and the Stirling Band.

The Hastings-Prince Edward Regimental Band, which was under the baton of Bandmaster S. G. Lockyer, opened the programme with the regimental march "I'm Ninety-Five", followed by a second march "De Molay". A saxophone quartette, "Old Timers", by Bandmen Hicks, Minaker, Rose and Bronskill, was well received by the audience and was followed by a waltz selection "Nights of Gladness" by the Band. Two readings, "The Antimats down on the Farm", and "Advice to Girls", by Miss Ruby Lockyer, added variety to the programme. Bandmaster Lockyer proved himself not only a leader but a bandsman of merit in a cornet solo, "The Pals", which was followed by a march "Great Little Army", by the Band. Bandmen Case and Minaker delighted the audience with a xylophone and accordion duet, "Alexander's Ragtime Band," and encore.

Community singing "Old Time Melodies," with Band accompaniment, was enjoyed by the audience, after which Bandmaster Lockyer and Bandmen G. Minaker, Chris Lockyer and C. Lockyer were heard to advantage in a brass quartette, "Operatic Airs". The Band rendered a medley of "Ragtime Tunes", and Bandsman E. Rand proved himself an accomplished contortionist in his act "The Human Frog", and drew rounds of applause from the audience.

Bandsman H. Rose was heard in a vocal solo "Sylvia", following which further variety was introduced to the program with a display of magic by "Professor Whitehouse" (Claire Newman). His act, in which he was assisted by Don McGowan, was exceptionally well done and was well received.

A piano solo "Polish Dance" and a saxophone solo "Just A-Worrying for You", by Bandsman Frank Bronskill, who is totally blind, were outstanding features of the evening. A skit, "A Barber Scene", injected considerable humour and novelty into the program and was followed by the closing march, "Stars and Stripes Forever", by the Band, and the National Anthem.

The committee responsible for the entertainment, under the co-operation of Mr. M. Bell, Bandmaster, are (Continued on Page Eight)

COMING EVENTS

RESERVE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1st for High School Commencement. Particulars later. 13-1

BAZAAR AND AUTUMN TEA. AUSTIN'S Ladies' Aid, in St. Andrew's Church, Nov. 24th, from 2.30 to 8 p.m. 10&13

OYSTER SUPPER — THE ANNUAL Oyster Supper of the L.O.L. at Wellmans, will be held in their Hall on Tuesday evening, November 29th, at 6 p.m., followed by good entertainment. Admiss. Children 25c.

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TIME TO STIMULATE TRADE

The merchants of a number of the nearby villages are planning campaigns to boost business. What about doing something of this nature in Stirling? These campaigns must be successful in other centres or the merchants would not repeat them year after year, and we see no reason why similar campaigns would not work here. We had a local merchant tell us only recently of a plan that had increased business in another small town in the province by a considerable degree, but an organization of the business men, such as a Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce was needed to put it across. It is high time that the Stirling merchants had some form of organization to deal with problems of mutual benefit to themselves.

THE MAN YOU CAN TRUST

The man you can trust is the man who is simple, direct and sincere. When he undertakes a responsible task, he is fully and deeply conscious of his responsibility. He is intent upon fairness and justice to all, even to those who oppose him.

To him, the insincerity of the demagogue is as dishonest as the trickery of the con man or the embezzler. To him, honor is dearer than power, and a clear conscience more precious than wealth or fame. He is suspicious of mere brilliance and he is not easily fascinated by the plausibility of quacks, or misled by the enthusiasm of cranks, for good judgment, good character and ripe experience are what he most respects. He does not waver like a leaf in the winds of popular approval or disapproval. When he makes a pledge he can be relied upon to keep it, at whatever cost to himself, for he acts on principles of right and wrong, not on the convenience or expediency of the moment. He is not all things to all men. When he says yes, he means yes; and when he says no, means no.

In short, the man you can trust, in the long run, is not necessarily the clever man or the charming man, but the man who keeps his word.

SHORT COURSE OPENS NEXT WEEK

It will not be the fault of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Mr. H. L. Fair, local Agricultural Representative, if the boys and girls of Stirling and Community are not trained to meet the changing farm and household conditions which prevail today. Starting next Tuesday, November 22nd, a three-months' short course in elementary Agriculture and Home Economics, which is open to all those who are willing to learn, will be held.

Hon. P. M. Dewar, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, has continually stressed the point that the young people of today are the farmers and farmers' wives of tomorrow, and if they are to compete successfully with the farmers of other provinces and countries, they must have the latest and best Agricultural knowledge obtainable.

As it is impossible for all these young people to attend colleges teaching Agriculture and Home Economics, these short courses are arranged, where these interested young people are given lectures by experts in every line of Agriculture and Home Economics and take part in practical work and demonstrations. At the conclusion of the courses diplomas will be awarded.

Considerable expense is entailed in holding these courses in Stirling and Agricultural Representative Fair is anxious that the attendance is large enough to warrant the expenditure of both money and energy. It's a great many years since the young people of this district have had the privilege of attending a short course in Stirling, and all who can, should embrace the opportunity to widen their knowledge in the subjects taught. Plan to be on hand for the opening lecture. Remember the only entrance requirement is a willingness to learn.

OPPOSITION AMONG CHEESE PATRONS

Word comes that at several cheese board and country patrons' meetings recently there has been opposition to the 5 cents a hundred pound levy made by the Cheese Producers' Association and in part remitted to county associations. Belleville board, home town of the association, passed such a resolution. In some in-

SHOE TRADE CLAIMS WE WALK OVER TWO MILES DAILY

The average Canadian walks 65,000 miles in passing through life from the cradle to the grave, according to the shoe trade statisticians. It is thought that these figures will be considerably reduced by the time the 20th century passes, due principally to the automobile and other mechanical improvements. The average Canadian in the

olden days' wore out three pairs of shoes a year, but now the average is nearer two pairs a year, again due to the automobile and a slowing up of physical exercise by the Anglo-Saxon race. This means that where we formerly expended a sum of \$1,000 to encase our peral extremities during a lifetime, we can now get by on half that sum, and the day may come when with the increasing use of the automobile, mechanical tractor and riding

plows on farms and more sedentary occupants in the factory, the average Canadian may go through life on little better than one pair of new shoes per year. The average mileage of 65,000 miles per lifetime works out to approximately two and a half miles per day, and many no doubt feel at the end of a day that they have walked a good many times that total, and believe they do, notwithstanding the shoe trade's complications.

stances where the matter was brought up the levy was sustained.

Looking at the matter from the sidelines and with no axe to grind, and having in mind some of the discussions we have heard on this subject, it does seem that those who attack the levy get off on the wrong foot at times. They simply state that the amount is too large, without showing that the work could be carried on as well with a smaller sum. They appear to attack the levy simply as such, knowing quite well that any assessment involving money is unpopular. They would be justified if they could show that the amount raised is not necessary, but is such the case? It should be remembered too that there are many disgruntled persons as a result of the operation of the act under which the levy is made, persons who have got an axe to grind.

In contrast to action of the Belleville board was that taken at the Prescott County patrons' meeting this week where the attendance was nearly 200 and half of these were accredited delegates from factory groups. A motion made there to cut the levy to one cent was defeated 10 to 83 on a polled vote after the work of the association and some of its benefits were thoroughly explained.

By all means let there be criticism of the association and the levy, but let it be constructive criticism, and if any group feels it must rank itself in opposition let it get all the facts first and base its decision on them. There is no doubt but that the association and the act under which it operates is doing good work and the cost of that work should be considered when the levy is under consideration. It is wholly a business matter, sentiment or personalities need not enter. — Ottawa Farm Journal.

CURRENT COMMENT

"A young man is known by the company he keeps, an old man by the money he keeps," says the Amherstburg Echo. But it's mighty hard to keep any these days.

Now that Jack Frost is making his nightly appearance, motorists will be well advised to secure anti-freeze mixtures for their cars. Might better be sure than sorry.

Happy is the country girl or boy who can see and value the quiet peace, security, health and happiness of the old home farm, rather than the feverish unrest and soul dangers of the city that never really satisfy.

Little attention is being paid to the law that requires buggies and bicycles to carry lights after dark. If all those neglecting to obey the law were summoned into court, the public would be amazed. There are always some who are willing to take the chance of an accident and maybe serious injury.

Attorney-General Hon. G. D. Conant will have the support of every right-thinking citizen of the Province of Ontario in his declaration that law and order will be maintained in the province under all circumstances and at all costs. There is no room in Ontario for rowdiness of any nature and the sooner trouble-makers find this out the better for all concerned.

A village curfew law is being sought by the citizens of the Village of Norwood because of gangs of young boys doing damage to property. Stirling is free of rowdiness of this nature, no doubt due to the vigilance of the Chief Constable, but there are many of the opinion that a curfew law obliging all children to be off the streets of the village by 9.30 p.m. unless accompanied by an adult, would be a good thing.

The sudden drop in temperature on Monday and the first snowfall on Tuesday has given an added impetus to the business of the local stores handling wearing apparel and the coal and wood dealers. Until this week the weatherman has been kind to this district, with almost summer-like weather prevailing, but winter may be said to be here now. From now on the snow shovel and the coal scuttle will be kept in constant readiness.

Are the citizens of Stirling and community losing interest in the local band? The attendance at Tuesday night's concert by the Hastings-Prince Edward Regimental Band, under the auspices of the local Band, was anything but satisfactory. While inclement weather during the day no doubt affected the attendance, the programme offered warranted a capacity audience. As Reeve Cranston, who acted as chairman, pointed out, the Stirling Band is an asset to the Village and is entirely self-sustaining. It is only by means of funds raised at such entertainments that the Band is able to carry on and we hope that when next this organization appeals for support, the general public's response will be better.

What Others Say

IT WOULD WORK HERE

The town council of Hastings is considering purchasing wood from a nearby lot. They have the wood cut by local people who would otherwise be unemployed. By this method it is said they kept four families off relief last winter. No profit is made from the undertaking but keeping people off relief is quite as important as profit. It looks like a sensible and proper thing to do. — Peterboro Examiner.

WHAT WILL WE DO?

What are we going to do for mechanics in this province in the near future? For instance, where are we going to get our printers? There are mighty few boys learning the trade today and when the present crop of printers gets worn out or incapacitated where are we going to get replacements? The same may be asked of any branch of industry. Industry today is playing mighty close to the line to keep going at all. Government sales tax is eating into the vitals of every small manufacturing plant. What can be done about it is a question that will remain unanswered until world conditions return to normalcy. There are signs, however, that business is coming back, and no doubt will come back, unless another period of recession sets in. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

AN INJURY TO SMALL TOWNS

It may be good business for the railways but it injures the small towns of Ontario. We refer to the one cent a mile excursions which are run from the lesser centres of population to Toronto, says the Midland Free Press. The people of the towns are encouraged to go to the big city to do their shopping instead of spending their money in the places where they earn it. Particularly is this the case at the Christmas season. Thousands of dollars are taken out of communities which badly need it and spent in Toronto. We do not know that there is anything which can be done about it. Possibly, however, the December excursion might be eliminated, and thus give the merchants in the smaller towns a much needed break. — Alliston Herald.

GO SLOW ON SLOW DRIVERS

There is danger in the proposal to treat slow driving on the highways as a greater offence than driving at excessive speeds. Not by any mechanical blaming of "slowpokes" is the traffic problem to be solved. Magistrates, managers of motor leagues and others are giving publicity to the idea that the slow driver is a greater menace than the reckless fast driver, not only because he causes traffic congestion, but because he makes the faster-driving motorist take chances which often result in accidents.

That is a new principle to introduce into our system of law. A man may have very annoying habits and an infuriating face, but it would be held no excuse for murder if another pleaded "His annoying, infuriating behaviour just made me shoot him." The driver who takes a chance and becomes involved in a crash cannot be absolved merely because he was impatient of the slower vehicle in front of him.

Possibly the slow vehicle is drawn by a horse. Is the driver to be penalized because his four-footed source of power cannot make thirty or forty miles an hour?

The fact is that not more convictions but more roads are needed for slow drivers, or for fast ones.

For long years fast travel was done by trains, and the railroad companies had to maintain their separate right of way, in other words, roads set apart for speedy travel. It seems clear that a permanent change has been made, and that part of the population intent on getting somewhere quickly is moving on the highways. But the highways have always been the property of the whole people, available to anyone to walk, ride, or drive on at whatever pace seems to him good. But what right are they to be set apart for a minority to use in fast travel.

The solution is to be found in separate roads, or the widening and division of the existing main highways into four, five or six-lane tracks, giving full convenience to fast vehicles, without depriving others of their freedom of movement.

Very few of our enormous numbers of bad traffic accidents happen on the side-roads, although they are frequently so narrow that they cannot even be called two-lane roads. Proper provision of wide main trunk roads would solve the problem of the slow drivers. And we might have the needed roads if we were not so intent on

keeping in idleness the willing workers industry does not want. — Cobourg World.

KING TO DOCK AT QUEBEC NEXT MAY 15

The King and Queen plan to spend 25 days on North American soil during their late-spring visit to Canada and the United States.

It was announced simultaneously in Ottawa and London on Sunday night that Their Majesties will land at Quebec City next May 15 from the battle cruiser Repulse, which will bring the Royal Couple from England.

After a coast-to-coast tour of the Dominion and a trip to Washington, they will return to Canada and sail for home from Halifax, approximately June 10.

Entire responsibility for formulation of plans for the Royal reception in Canada rests with the Federal Government and efforts will be made to complete arrangements by the New Year. They will be submitted to the King and Queen for approval. Prime Minister Mackenzie King is head of the Cabinet Committee of senior members which will have the most authority.

FORMER WARDEN OF HASTINGS COUNTY PASSES

Stricken suddenly at the family residence in Queensboro, shortly after noon on Saturday, Charles Thompson, ex-Warden of the County of Hastings, and for eight years Reeve of Madoc Township, failed to rally and succumbed to a heart seizure Sunday morning. The deceased was prominent.

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ent in cheese circles of this district, and at the time of his death was President of Madoc Cheese Factory, serving in that capacity for 25 years. He was also a former director of the Eastern Ontario Dairy Association.

The late Mr. Thompson was born in Madoc Township, 66 years ago, being the eldest son of Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson and the late Archibald Thompson. He took up farming as an occupation when a young man and became one of the Township's most highly respected residents. The deceased has continuously resided in the township all his life and in all matters pertaining to the social, business, church and municipal life of the community he took a leading part. He was a kind friend and a good neighbour and his sudden demise will be sincerely regretted by a wide circle of friends.

The late Mr. Thompson was elected Warden of the County in 1931, and served as reeve of his native township of Madoc for a period of eight years. He was an outstanding municipal councillor, and worked for the benefit of the county as well as that of his own municipality. For a number of years he served as a valuable member of the Roads and Bridges, and Finance Committee, where his opinions were often sought and his counsel proved an invaluable aid to the solution of the many county problems that came up from time to time.

He was a staunch adherent of the Conservative Party, and gave much of his time and efforts to the United Church, of which he was a valued member. He was also a highly esteemed member of the Orange Lodge under the auspices of which, last rites were held at his late residence to Hazzard's Corners United Church at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, November 16th.

Left to survive a loving husband and father are his widow, the former Miss Florence Countryman, two daughters, Miss Hazel Thompson, of Belleville; and Mrs. John W. Moore, of Queensboro; two sons, John A., and Charles at home, also his mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson, two sisters, Mrs. J. Simeon Ashley, Madoc; Mrs. (Rev.) S. E. Morton, Brockville; three brothers, John A., and Stanley A. of Port Worth, Texas, and Percy R. of Edmonton, Alta., also two grandchildren, Jean, Lois and Patricia Moore. — Belleville Ontario-Intelligencer.

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COVERING THE WORLD OF SPORT

We see by the papers that Finland, host country for the 1940 Olympics, has issued the official invitations to 58 nations, including Canada. The bulletins, printed in five different languages, are now in the hands of Canada's Olympic committee, but unless we miss our guess there will be little done about the matter until the spring of 1940.

Then, as usual, there will be the last-minute, helter-skelter drive for funds; a haphazard zonal elimination series to pick the Canadian squad. And, probably, a shortage of funds that will result in many outstanding Canuck athletes being unable to make the trip, or worse, many burler in remote places who with proper coaching and training might become world champions, denied the facilities available only to big city youths.

True, the Ontario Athletic Commission has made mammoth strides in the past few years in extending expert coaching to small town athletes. Their annual summer camp at Lake Couchiching, where youngsters from every point in the province are given a week of training under selected experts in almost every branch of athletics, is a boon to sport in Ontario. But other provinces lag far behind this one, and even here the organization is not perfect by any means.

At the 1936 summer session of the Western Ontario Sports Writers' Association, we recall a unanimous motion being passed by the scribes, calling on the A.A.U. of C. and Olympic committee officials to make an early start in preparation and money-raising for the 1940 games. Several prominent sportsmen at the gathering, including Bob Pearce, world's professional sculling champ and former Olympic winner, and George Hainsworth, then climaxed a notable career as a pro hockey goal-keeper, pointed out that it lay with the sports writers as individuals, to campaign for an improved Olympic games set-up in Canada. Apparently most of the lads have forgotten the pledge they took at the time to boost for a bigger, better and more suitably financed Maple Leaf squadron at the next Olympiad. Now would seem to be about the time to start the campaigning. Howabout it boys?

Questions Dept. — When were the first Olympic Games staged? — (Answer at foot of column.)

There is much about Tony Galento, the beer-drinking, cigar-smoking prize-fighting saloon-keeper of Orange, N. J., reminiscent of early prizefighter

days. Galento, who for reasons known only to that august body is ranked No. 1 challenger for Joe Lewis' heavyweight title by the National Boxing Association, has all the swashbuckling, rough-and-ready up-and-slug-'em qualifications of the old pre-Sullivan days of bare-knuckle scrappers. Certainly he doesn't belong in this age of big-business boxing.

Most of the present-day boxers would swoon at the mention of fighting on a winner-take-all basis. They are not even inclined to display their manly wares on a percentage of the gate plan. They demand a juicy guarantee before they sign the contract, and, under the modern layout, get the same purse whether they win, lose, or draw. For example, Max Schmeling drew around \$100,000 for being whacked into dreamland by Louis in less than one round.

Galento, however, is one exception to the modern rule. He is a throw-back to the days when strong men fought until one was beaten, if it took all day — and the loser neither received nor expected any purse. Ever since Louis took the premier fistic diadem from Jim Braddock two years ago, Galento has sent him monthly challenges to fight on a winner-take-all basis. Louis has scorned all these challenges, not because he is afraid of Tony, but because the latter really hasn't proven a worthy opponent. And then again Louis can fight only under the auspices of Promoter Mike Jacobs, who would throw 57 different varieties of fits at the mention of his racket going back to the old-time level.

Galento's latest move in his long campaign to get into the same ring as the champion is to post a \$10,000 bond that he is willing to meet the Brown Bomber at any time, any place and under any conditions. He carries his stunt a little further by boasting that he would knock Louis kicking inside two rounds — and caps it with an offer to bet \$10,000 on himself.

At one time in the early days of fistiana, side bets were the only way the battlers had to make money. Fights were staged in secluded spots to evade the law, crowds were very small and the contestants relied on the power of their fists to bring them victory and wealth — or else. Record books tell of one Tom Jackling, an early English pug with unlimited faith in his ability, who bet all he had, parlayed it down through a series of wins until he was worth \$40,000. Jackling bet \$30,000 he could whip Mike O'Ryan

champion of Ireland. The Irishman led after 30 minutes of battling. Jackling was in a bad way. His seconds put in a claim of foul, and while the referee disallowed it the duration of the argument was sufficient to permit Jackling to recuperate from weakness caused by O'Ryan's punches. Jackling rallied and ten minutes later he knocked out the challenger.

The result almost caused a war between England and Ireland, the Irish contending that Jackling should have been disqualified because the foul claim was merely a ruse to gain time. The furore resulted in another battle and Jackling again wagered \$30,000 on himself. He won in the 33rd round. Later he met one Isaac Perrins of Birmingham, bet \$75,000 on himself and won. After this bout he retired worth \$200,000, all gained by wagers on his ability in the ring. After his retirement he attempted to pyramid his fortune by gambling and within a year was destitute. Poverty forced him back into the ring wars, but he was trounced severely, drifted into obscurity and died a few years later of pneumonia.

Sports Oddity — You have read, no doubt, of great punters booting a football a "proverbial" mile. Recently an American player actually did kick a ball a mile. When the St. Mary's (Calif.) University squad was bound east for a game with Fordham at New York, they stopped en route to view the Grand Canyon of Colorado. Jerry Dowd, star hoover of the Gaels, stood on the brink of the gorge and punted a football. It soared 1,760 yards — straight down!

The "Big Train" of baseball has followed the main track of the "Big Train" of hockey. Walter Johnson, one of the immortals of baseball history, who won more victories in his career as a pitcher with Washington Senator than any other hurler in American League History, has taken to politics, the same as Canada's "Big Train", Lionel Conacher, who is now one of the guys who guide the destinies of this province.

Johnson, whose career on the diamond lasted 21 years (1907-27) during which time he pitched 802 games, winning 416 and losing 276, was recently elected Commissioner of Montgomery County, Md., on the Republican ticket. Among other records Johnson established as a moundsman were: record strikeouts, 3,497; most years champion league pitcher, 12, including one stretch of eight years in succession; record shutout games, lifetime, 113; most years champion pitcher, 6, and many others.

Johnson, or Conacher, either, is not the first sports figure to enter politics. Nor is it likely that they will be the last, for the publicity athletes receive stands them in good stead to run for public office.

James A. Farley, U.S. Postmaster-General, and often called President Roosevelt's right-hand man, is one prominent politician who owes his start to sport. As a young man he played first base for the ball team of his home town, Stony Point, N.Y., a Republican stronghold. Young Farley, nicknamed "Stretch" because of his long reach as a first-sacker, decided to run for the office of Town Clerk on the Democratic ticket.

"Many of the young people," he writes in a recent magazine article, "even though they were normally Republicans, were red-hot baseball fans and they came to my support. The result was that on election day the village political seers almost fell over when they learned that young James A. Farley, Democrat, had taken the eminent position of Town Clerk. Baseball had given me a modest start."

Farley's climb to the top is a matter of record, and of course, he had ability to back up the publicity he had received from sport, or else he would not have achieved such heights. Nevertheless, had he not been a good first baseman, he may never have been able to take that first step up the ladder of political success.

A year ago in Sport — On Nov. 18, 1937, Robert Rankine of Preston, Ont., was awarded the Norton H. Crowe Memorial Trophy by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, as the Dominion's outstanding athlete of the year. Rankine, member of the 1936 Canadian Olympic team as a middle-distance and marathon runner, is known as the "Preston Piston" because of his tireless gait.

Answers Dept. — Date of the first Olympiad is lost in antiquity, although some historians fix the time as 1456 B.C. After many years of oblivion, the games were revived by the Greeks in 776 B.C., and continued until 392 A.D., when Emperor Theodosius of Rome abolished them. The modern games were revived in 1896 mainly on the suggestion and initiative of Baron Pierre de Coubertin, of France.

Cheese Board

Of a total of 1750 white, coloured and assorted cheese of October and November make offered on Saturday morning's regular trading of the Belleville Cheese Board, 800 sold to James Cook, at a price of 12 3/4 cents; 400 to Wm. McCreary at 12 3/8 cents and 200 to Mr. Murphy at 12 1/4 cents. 100 others also sold to Mr. McCreary at 12 cents. The balance remained unsold, salesmen protesting the low price of 12 cents. Though an attempt was made to board all October and November cheese separately, not all cheese of the two months was sold as such. Mr. Cook had first choice at 12 3/4 cents, following a rise from an initial bid of 12 1/2 cents.

Buyers present were: Mr. Taylor, Mr. McCreary, Mr. Cook, Mr. Morton, Mr. Fraleigh and Mr. Murphy. The following factories were represented:

Shannonville	20	25
Bronk	35	
Harold	30	6
Central	33	19
Silver Springs	17	8
Eclipse	22	
Halloway	13	9
Sidney	41	
Wooler	32	12
Sidney T. H.	39	
Maple Leaf	40	8
Cloverdale	55	37
W. Huntingdon	21	
Melrose	33	27
Zion	35	
East Hastings	28	16
Springbrook	16	12
Moir Valley	21	8
Bloomfield	45	38
Roslin	13	26
Kingston	20	
Quinte	16	21
Weller's Bay	36	
Evergreen	29	
Mountain	23	26
Frankford	33	23
Rogers	39	17
Elmwood	9	5
Stirling	40	13
Victoria	16	12
Roblin	24	10
Glen	29	8
Beulah	20	15
Riverside Dairy	60	
Shamrock	29	
Ben Gill	34	24
Plum Grove	23	
Enterprise	16	6
Waupoos	19	14
Black River	40	
Cressy	31	
Royal Street	16	
Maple Leaf	23	
Assorted		
Union	32	
Northport	20	
Embrook	4	
Coloured		
Mt. View	19	7

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Maintaining the high levels reached last week when prices rose to forty-five cents per dozen for grade "A" selects, egg quotations showed no change on the city market on Saturday. A fairly heavy offering of market produce was on display with prices generally remaining firm at last week's quotations. Eggs "mediums" were offered at forty cents per dozen with pullets and ungraded stock selling at thirty-eight cents and forty-two cents per dozen respectively.

Fowl was quoted at from seventy-five cents each. Ducks were a fairly heavy offering with good quality birds selling between ninety cents and one dollar each.

Dressed pigeons drew the attention of inside shoppers, selling at two for twenty-five cents. Home cooking booths were well patronized. Farmers' butter quotations were firm at two-pound rolls selling for sixty-five cents. "Singles" were quoted at thirty-five cents each.

Prices held fairly steady with potatoes moving slowly at ninety cents per bag. Bushel lots were offered at sixty cents each. Celery, cabbage and cauliflower sold at from five cents per head, with fresh radishes moving well at five cents per bunch.

Parsnips at fifty cents per bushel, carrots and beets at sixty cents, onions at one dollar and other staple vegetables rounded out a variable offering.

Winter apples featured the fruit display with No. 1 quality Northern Spies offered at one dollar and fifty cents per bushel. Tree-picked Snows and McIntosh Reds were quoted at one dollar and fifty cents per hamper-lot with "windfalls" and grounders offered at twenty-five cents less. Good quality Tolman Sweets moved well at one dollar and seventy-five cents per bushel with some cooking apples selling at one dollar per hamper lot.

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OUTLINE OF COURSES

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY — Study of breeds of live stock useful to Ontario; management of farm live stock; judging live stock; feeds and feeding; farm butchering, meat curing, meat curing, wastes in butchering; hides, manures, shipping losses; live stock marketing; Breed Associations; pedigrees, registration and transfers.

FIELD HUSBANDRY — Study of the common farm grains - wheat, oats, barley, peas, corn, rye; study of the common cash crops - grasses, clovers, roots; study of the common cash crops such as potatoes, alfalfa and asparagus; storing, cleaning, grading and marketing farm crops; production of seed and crop improvement; judging cereals, clovers, grasses and other crops.

POULTRY HUSBANDRY — Importance of farm poultry; classification and characteristics of breeds important in Ontario; construction of poultry houses; incubators and incubation; brooders and brooding; rearing of young stock; poultry feeds, care of laying hens; fattening cockerels, killing and plucking (practical); breeding; judging for egg production (practical); egg grades; poultry diseases; the farm poultry plant.

FARM DAIRYING — Sanitary milk production; utensils and equipment for the dairy farm; care of utensils, cream separators; milking machines; milk and cream testing; sediment test; milk records; the manufacture of farm dairy butter, soft cheese, ice cream and milk drinks.

VETERINARY SCIENCE — Care of animals during gestation and parturition; care of horses' feet; animal parasites; common ailments of farm animals; simple remedies and their application.

HORTICULTURE AND VEGETABLE GROWING — Orchards - planting and management; small fruit varieties - planting and management; farm vegetable garden - vegetable varieties and best garden practices; plant propagation - grafting, cutting, budding, etc.; sprays and spraying.

FLORICULTURE — Amateur propagation and care of house plants; perennial borders and growing of annuals; laying out home grounds; care of trees and shrubs.

SOILS AND FERTILIZERS — Soils - structure and composition; relationship of texture, moisture, temperature and air, to production capacity of soils; and their action upon soils; manures - care and application of barnyard manure; commercial fertilizers - their nature and use.

ELEMENTARY PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY — A few popular lectures on the classification of the elements and their compounds; talks on the properties of heat, light, sound; electricity and magnetism.

DRAINAGE AND LAND SURVEYING — Benefits to be derived from drainage; principles of tile drainage; taking of levels, making and reading of survey maps; methods of putting in system of drains, including tile, open ditches, silt basins and outlets; chaining and taking measurements of farm fields; drainage Acts and their application.

FARM MECHANICS — Plan of stables, barns and piggeries, including lighting and ventilation; construction of silos; farm water supply and sewage disposal; the care and use of tools and farm workshop practice; machine belts and lachings; ropes, knots and splices; repair of wood, metal, leather and rubber equipment; care of farm machinery; the use of concrete on the farm; Hydro on the farm.

GAS ENGINES AND FARM TRACTORS — General principles of the gasoline engine; electricity; carburetion; ignition systems - batteries and magnetos; lubrication; operation and care of gas engines and tractors; engine troubles and how to locate and remedy them.

AGRICULTURAL BOTANY — How plants grow; identification of weeds and weed seeds; study of habits and growth and methods of eradication of weeds according to their type; the Seed Control Act and its application; study and treatment of common diseases of field, orchard and garden crops, such as rusts, smuts, blights, rots and scabs.

ECONOMIC ENTOMOLOGY — Study of common insects affecting field, orchard and garden crops; sprays and spraying for insect control.

BACTERIOLOGY — The study of bacteriology in relation to agriculture; plant and animal diseases; sanitation; bacteria in the soil, in milk, in silage, etc.

FARM MANAGEMENT — Land, labour, capital, organized credit and mortgages; commercial papers, drafts, notes and contracts; simple forms, farm accounts and records; insurance - fire, hail, animal; analysis of the business of successful farms; preparing and analyzing plans for various types of farming; Experimental Station bulletins and their use.

CIVICS — The organization of Municipal, Provincial and Federal Governments. MARKETING — Principles of marketing, including grading of farm products; relationship of supply and demand; types of marketing organizations; methods of organizing, financing and managing co-operatives; the pooling system; marketing contracts; progress of co-operative marketing in Ontario.

APICULTURE — The care and management of bees, including wintering, feeding and swarming; extracted honey; apary equipment; prevention and treatment of bee diseases.

FARM FORESTRY — The farm wood lot; planting roadside trees; wind-breaks; ornamental plantings of farm buildings; reforesting waste lands.

ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS — ENGLISH - Capitalization and punctuation; exercises in punctuation; writing - correction of written work; the sentence - simple, compound and complex - oral and written exercises; the paragraph - study of simple paragraphs, exercises on simple and familiar topics; composition - unity and coherence in composition; correspondence - letter forms, business and personal letters, formal or social letters, telegrams and advertisements; English Reference Library - use of dictionary, encyclopedia and reference work; public speaking - practical debates, reading in public, speaking on familiar topics. MATHEMATICS — Simple arithmetic and farm bookkeeping.

BUSINESS AND FINANCE — Creating and use of values; investments and speculations; bonds, stocks and mortgages; sound and unsound company promotions; useful points of law; bank credits.

MUSIC — Voice production; appreciation of good music; participation in good community singing.

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(3) By developing an ability to weigh values and to meet with intelligent judgment the problems of the home-maker.

FOODS AND NUTRITION — This course includes a study of food and its relationship to health; food habits and nutritional needs; the composition, selection, purchase, preparation and service of food; analysis of recipes and standard products.

HOUSEHOLD MANAGEMENT — This course directs attention to the organization of housework, consideration of working conditions in the home and use of labour-saving equipment; care of the house, selection, operation, storage and materials (metals, woods and glass); selection, operation, storage and care of cleaning equipment; the home kitchen - equipment and arrangement; sanitation, water supply, sewage disposal and control of insects; methods of laundering and the study of problems connected with the family laundry.

HEALTH EDUCATION AND HOME CARE OF THE SICK — This work places emphasis on positive and buoyant health; health habits, personal hygiene, home care of the sick, how to prevent spread of infection, first aid in common emergencies.

CLOTHING — This course aims to help solve the problems connected with the well-dressed. It includes the study of the wardrobe from the standpoint of selection in respect to suitability to wearer, colour, line, design, appropriateness to occasion, economy, health, and care and repair. It also stresses the quality, identification, use and care of fabrics used for so stresses the quality, identification, use and care of fabrics used for clothing. Each student will be required to use and alter patterns, cut, fit and make simple garments.

Note: Material and patterns for garments should not be purchased previous to the course.

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Rawdon Circuit

Sunday, November 20th, 1938

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Wellmans

2.30 p.m. — Bethel

7.30 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant
(Missionary Anniversary)

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, November 20th, 1938

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship

2.30 — Carmel

7.00 — Evening Service.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 20th, 1938

11.00 a.m. — Morning Service

7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

HOLLOWAY

We of this community extend our sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mr. Manley Prest of Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curlette and family spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Curlette, Corbyville, and attended the Remembrance Day Memorial Service held at Belleville. Miss Ruth Curlette returned home with her grandparents to spend the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Seeley.

Miss Sadie Ward is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carson called on Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, of Madoc, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bateman.

Mrs. Bob Bonter, of Marmora, renewed acquaintances in the village last week.

Mrs. Haslett, of Bulyea, and Mrs. Wharrington, of Dufee, Sask., returned to their homes this week, receiving a letter before they left that there was between three and four feet of snow in their home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bronson, of Crookston have moved on the farm of the former's father, east of the village.

Misses Jeanne and Alma Nickle accompanied by Misses Grace and Doris Fleming spent Sunday at Malone.

Mrs. Bartlett, of Hybla, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Linn.

And Frequently

Some have nothing
To say,
And say it
Just the same.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mr. Herb Higgs and Mr. Carleton Potts attended Springbrook Fowl Supper on Tuesday evening and enjoyed the program by Messrs. Copeland and Duff; also the fine supper.

Miss Eileen Phillips, of Belleville, spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

W. M. S.

Mount Pleasant (Rawdon) Woman's Missionary Society, convened at the church for their November meeting with thirteen members and one visitor in attendance. The service was in charge of the president, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, who gave the call to worship, "When I see Beauty I shall pause and there by deep appreciation offer prayer." Mrs. Ross Hoad presided at the piano and the service opened with quiet music. All joined in a hymn of consecration and a prayer for Canada was offered. Mrs. J. E. Beckel read the Bible lesson and Mrs. Frank Jeffs gave a splendid paper on the subject "Meekness", which was also the keynote of roll call. The Treasurer reported \$123.12 to date which is a decrease of thirteen dollars over 1937. It is hoped that the coming activities will help to swell the funds. After the minutes several items of business were discussed: plans for two quiltings were made and the Christmas meeting will be held a week earlier, on Thursday, December 1st, at the home of Mrs. Allen Bailey. A letter from Mrs. H. B. Johnson, re our special peace gift was read. The program was prepared by Mrs. J. E. Beckel. Mrs. Percy Hubble sang a vocal number "Where the gates swing outward Never." The President gave a part of the new Study Book dealing with Dr. J. I. MacKay's Book, and his first chapter, "Weaving a New Web." The offering amounting to almost five dollars, was dedicated by Mrs. John Holmes, and in her prayer she incorporated the thought of our thankfulness for peace. Rev. J. E. Beckel took charge of the election of officers for 1939, and this will be completed at the December meeting. During the afternoon, Mrs. Allan Bailey, who is a charter member of the auxiliary, and who has held office since the organization was first formed in 1901, asked to be released this year from any official duties and so she was made Honorary President. The service closed with "We have heard the Joyful Sound," and Rev. J. E. Beckel offered prayer.

David Family Are Given Farewell On Wednesday evening, November 9th, Mount Pleasant hall was the centre for a happy gathering when over one hundred people gathered to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Herb David and Phyllis before their departure to their new home in Stirling. Rev. J. E. Beckel was master of ceremonies and the David family were given seats of honour. The program opened with Community singing, led by Mr. John Coggins, with Mrs. Ross

Hoad at the piano. Miss Lois McAdam sang "Old Man Sunshine," with Mrs. Percy Hubble as accompanist. Mrs. Frank Jeffs gave "Herb David's Reminiscence." Misses Gladys Summers, Lois McAdam, Evelyn Melville, Joan Hoad, Joyce Johnston and Marion Johnson sang an appropriate number. Messrs Robert Melville and John Coggins sang "The Old Apple Tree." Mrs. Percy MacMullen read a selection entitled "Kate's Agent." Misses Marion Rose, Ruth Rose, Marion Phillips and Lois Weaver sang "Smiles", with Mrs. Kenneth Weaver as accompanist. Short addresses of appreciation of the services of the David family to church and community for the past five years were given by Messrs George Weaver, Frank Spencer, Charles Hoad and Mrs. Jas. Sharp. Mr. Ross Hoad read the address and Edgar McKeown made the presentation of an electric table lamp and parchment shade and reflector. Mr. and Mrs. David and Phyllis each replied, thanking their friends for the gift and the kindness that went with it, and inviting the folks to visit them in their new home in Stirling. All joined in singing "For they are Jolly Good Fellows" and a social half hour with lunch was enjoyed. The address follows:

Mount Pleasant

November 9th, 1938

Dear Mr. and Mrs. David and Phyllis —

Your neighbours and friends of this church and community have gathered together tonight to express our regrets at your departure from our community, and to say how much we have appreciated your five years of service, freely given, and to hope that you may be very happy and successful in your new home at Stirling. We found you "Davids" always willing to use the many talents with which you are endowed. You did not hide them away, rather you kept them polished by use, and we have become better because you used your talents to help us and others. Many of those unique thoughts expressed by Mr. David in the Sunday School and Young People's League will long be remembered by those who heard them. Mrs. David and Phyllis, you were always loyal to all our organizations and especially was your musical talent ever at our disposal, but even more than these things, your influence was always good. Unconsciously and consciously you have been influencing for good those about you. We are confident that though you will be absent from us in body your influence will live on here. We are very happy to know you are not going far away and you will often come back to see us. Somehow we feel that there will be a magnetism about Hubble Hill that will often draw you back to us, and those relatives of yours on yonder farm will always be glad to see you, in fact will be expecting you. We do hope though that you will immediately find a church home in Stirling and help in the kingdom of God there as you have done here. And now we want you to accept this gift as an expression of our good will and best wishes for the future. Believe us, when we say that with this gift goes our prayers, our hopes and our good will. We want to give ourselves with our gift for "the gift without the giver is bare." May you find daily and unseen but very real power guiding you as you continue to walk that narrow way which leads to life eternal.

Signed on behalf of the Church and Community — Jas. E. Beckel, G. F. Spencer, Edgar McKeown, Ross Hoad and Allan Reid.

On Thursday evening of last week Miss Betty Hoad entertained sixteen guests in honour of Miss Phyllis David. After a round of amusing games Miss Viola Parr read an appropriate address and Phyllis was presented with a pink electric dresser lamp, to which she graciously expressed her thanks. Lunch was served and all enjoyed the jolly evening.

Mrs. Farley Vermilyea, Thurlow, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle McAdam for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White entertained on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear and Gladys, of Carmel.

Mrs. Will Johnson, of Salem, spent this week with relatives at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Allan Bailey entertained on Tuesday Mrs. Jane Hoad, Mrs. Ellen Sharp and Mrs. Frank Young.

Mrs. Blake Sharp entertained on Wednesday Mrs. Will Johnson, of Salem, and Mrs. Emma Summers.

Several from Mount Pleasant attended the Armistice Service at Harold Hall on Friday morning.

Mount Pleasant Young People's Union convened at the church on Friday evening with a splendid attendance. The president, Mrs. Cyrus Summers opened the service with "O God our Help in ages past" and all read responsively "The I Am's of Christ".

She gave a brief talk dealing with Remembrance Day and what it means on this twentieth anniversary. She also made a plea that the folks in Canada learn to love rather than hate

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IVANHOE

Ivanhoe Young People's Union presented a three-act play entitled "The Girl in the Fur Coat", in the Town Hall, Ivanhoe, on Friday evening. Following are the characters: Nifty Nan Nacroft, Mrs. Frank Palmer; Mrs. Lee, Miss M. Mutton; Hettie Lee, Miss Phyllis Twiddy; Maggie Nails, Mrs. Elmer Rollins; Mrs. T. Nails, Miss Emma Reid; Mrs. Roger Devake, Miss Edna Reid; Silas Lee, Mr. Frank Palmer; Bob Lee, Mr. Elmer Rollins; Roger Devake, Mr. Norris Thomlinson; Pete Denny, Mrs. George Wood; Judge Maynard, Mr. Arthur Wood. The hall was filled to capacity and the play well received.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clement, of Minto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Clement.

Mrs. Annie Wood, of Stirling, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood.

Miss Lois Mitts, of Holloway, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. D. Prest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood and George spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Sarles, Minto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz, Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitz and Larry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Detlor, Wallbridge.

MADOC JUNCTION

The November meeting of the W. M. S. and W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Bert Reid on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Clarke presided and the programme, which was based on "World Peace" was prepared by Mrs. Aubrey Reid and Mrs. Bert Reid. Opening hymn 171, followed by prayer. The 72nd Psalm was read by Mrs. Clarence Fitchett; solo by Marion McMullen. Mrs. Clarke conducted a questionnaire on "World Peace". Mrs. Harlow gave a paper "How can I win new members". Piano solo by Mrs.

George Pidgeon. Reading by Mrs. Russell Stapley. Hymn 240. Two minutes' silence was observed for those who paid the supreme sacrifice during the war 1914-18. A letter was read which had been received from Mrs. George Clarke, thanking the members for the plant presented to her on her birthday; reading by Mrs. B. Reid, "White Settlers in Canada". Hymn 109. Benediction. The hostess then served a delicious lunch and a social half hour was enjoyed. Thirteen members and three visitors attended. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. B. Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of Massawaga were guests of Mrs. Nathan Eggleton on Monday.

Misses Helen Hopkins and Lillian Nelson, of Warkworth spent a few days last week with Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Prest on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton had dinner on Sunday with Mrs. George Pidgeon, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodward, Gerald and Joyce and Misses Marcella and Vera Stapley spent Sunday with relatives in Lindsay.

Miss Helen McMullen, of Warkworth spent the holiday and week-end under the parental roof.

Mrs. George Gay is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Arthur Juby, Rawdon.

Mr. Clifford Wannamaker spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Darford.

Miss Mona Wright spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

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the German people, for many who live in that land are not in favour of war. Rev. J. E. Beckel offered a prayer of Peace. Miss Doris Sine read the minutes of the last meeting. The report of the Young People's Rally at Bethel was given by Misses Muriel Sine and Eileen MacMullen. Plans were made to have a joint meeting of the Y.P.U. and W.M.S. on November 24th when Miss Luella Rorke, a missionary home on furlough from Japan will be guest speaker. The missionary convener, Miss Eileen MacMullen, then presided with "Speed away." Miss Evelyn Melville read a poem on "Peace." Miss Phyllis David read the Bible lesson. Miss Gladys Summers sang "Near to the heart of God", with Mrs. Edgar McKeown as accompanist. Mrs. James Sharpe gave a most interesting talk on "Peace". She said "Jesus taught the spirit of brotherhood that love was beautiful and hate was ugly. Today the church has a wonderful opportunity to practice the principles of peace." Rev. Beckel took charge of the discussion period based on "How Jesus met Life's questions", taken from Howard Elliott's book. The first chapter dealt with "Standards of conduct of a Christian". Eric Summers and Bruce Melville gathered the offering for missions and the service closed with the rendition of "When Peace like a River" and an Armistice Contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simpson, Picton, visited Mrs. Frank Young and George on Tuesday.

Misses Evelyn and Frances Bertrand and Mr. Joe Bertrand, Deloro, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery and Douglas, Frankford, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barron visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney on Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. E. Beckel attended Presbytery on Tuesday.

On Sunday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Mr. John Coggins sang a solo and Rev. J. E. Beckel spoke on "The Quarter Million Fellowship."

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews entertained Miss Helen Spencer of Belleville, and Mr. Donald Holbert to tea on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel, spent Sunday with the former's mother and brother at Springbrook.

Mrs. E. Green, of Campbellford, is holidaying with Mrs. W. H. Scott and Mrs. Fred King.

Messrs Will and Carman Linn, of Bayville, were recent guests of Mr. N. Weese.

Mrs. Mary Hay is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hay, of Belleville.

Mrs. M. Pidgeon and Dorothy, of Stirling, were recent supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney.


Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts attended the funeral of the late Charles Thompson on Wednesday afternoon.

On Tuesday, November 15th, eight ladies and three children gathered at Mount Pleasant hall and completed two quilts. The proceeds of the dinner money amounted to \$1.85 and

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VILLAGE OF STIRLING

Notice is hereby given that a sitting for the revising of the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Village of Stirling will be held in the Council Chambers on Monday, November 21st, 1938, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. Geo. H. Luery, Clerk 12-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES H. BLAKELY

Creditors and others having claims against the estate of Charles H. Blakely, farmer, who died at the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings on the 7th day of October, 1938, are notified to send to the undersigned solicitor for James Kincaid, the administrator of his estate, before the 26th day of November, 1938, particulars of their claim in writing verified by statutory declaration, after which last date he will distribute the estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then notice, and he shall not be liable for any part of the estate so distributed to any person of whose claim he had not notice at the time of such distribution. Dated at Madoc this 5th day of November, 1938.

Geo. S. White, Madoc, Ontario, Solicitor for James Kincaid, Administrator. 12-3

DODGE WIDOW ASKS \$33,000

Mrs. Annie Laurine Macdonald Dodge, 21-year-old widow of Daniel G. Dodge, filed a petition in probate court at Pontiac, Mich., last week for a widow's allowance of \$33,000 a month during litigation over her husband's \$10,000,000 estate. The petition said such an allowance would enable the young widow to live "upon a scale in keeping with the Dodge fortune and family tradition."

WOUNDED DEER GOES NAPANEE MAN

H. (Red) Norris, Napanee sportsman, is recovering at his home in Napanee after being gored by a wounded buck deer during a week-end hunting expedition in the woods near Denbigh, ninety miles northeast of Belleville. Norris dropped the animal with one shot, but as he approached the deer leaped to his feet and charged. Norris was tossed on the antlers but he held on desperately as the animal pawed and gored him. Dr. G. H. Stobie and Roy Stafford, Norris' hunting companions, killed the maddened beast.

BORN

CARLISLE — At Northport, on Sunday, Nov. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carlisle, a daughter.

BONARLAW

A successful euchre was held in the club rooms on Friday evening of last week under the auspices of the Men's Club. The prizes went to Miss Violet Hannah and Robert Swayne and the door prize to Mr. John Tysick, Christie Lake, Ont. A tasty lunch and a social half hour closed a very pleasant evening.

MENIE

Winter set in on Tuesday with a nice snow storm and the mercury dropping below freezing.

Messrs Lew, Mack and Bob Little, Messrs Harold and Lindsay Fry and Clayton Wallace returned to their home on Saturday from deer hunting while Messrs Frank and Tom Little, Messrs Alex Milne, Wilbert Whitton, Murray and Malcolm Hutcheon left on Tuesday for their buck.

Profound sympathy is felt for Mrs. John Haig in the loss of her husband. Mr. Jack Rennie is visiting Royal Winter Fair.

Miss Jean Oddie, nurse-in-training in Kingston General Hospital is spending a few days with her parents.

Mr. Donald Watson, of Northern Ontario, is at the home of his parents for a week.

WELLMANS

Miss Florence Dunham, of Belleville, and Miss Dorothy Dunham spent the week-end at their home.

Mr. Lorne Watson took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family spent Sunday with Mr. Graham's mother and sister, at Finella. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and Shirley, of Fuller, took tea on Sunday evening with Mrs. Edith Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley and Hazel spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shortt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunlop and Mrs. Reid; also Mrs. Wm. Holley, all of Toronto, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunham and family took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham.

Misses Mary E. Sharpe and Carolyn Johnson spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sharp, at Ida.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and Muriel took tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Seabrook.

Miss Mary E. Sharpe took tea on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bristol, Barbara and Maribeth, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Miss Emma and Mr. and Mrs. John Rennie.

CARMEL

Mrs. Retta Wilson, president of the Y.P.U., opened the meeting on Friday evening with "O Canada" and Prayer. Mrs. Archie Bailey, 2nd vice-president, was in charge of the programme. "O God our Help in Ages Past," was sung and Mabel Dunkley read the Scripture lesson. Community singing of favourite War Tunes was enjoyed. Harvey Couch rendered a guitar and harmonica selection and Archie Bailey gave a reading. Mrs. Arthur Pyear gave an Armistice topic "Twenty Years After". Bob Farrell conducted a contest and "God Save the King" closed the meeting.

Miss Nina Carlisle spent Friday with Mrs. Jos. Greenley, Warkworth.

Mrs. Retta Wilson is spending this week with her brothers, John and George Carlisle, Northport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Miss Dorothy Holden, Belleville, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holden.

Mr. Russell Hubel, of Cornwall, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Waterfall, Madoc Junction, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bird and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Farrell, Cobourne.

Mrs. Alfred Wilson was a Tuesday visitor of Mrs. Ed Pyear.

BETHEL

Mr. Samuel Gummer took a very severe heart attack and will be forced to remain in bed for some weeks.

Glad to report that Mr. H. V. Hoover much improved in health and able to sit up for a few hours each day.

Mr. Burton Morton, Mr. Chas. Dracup and Mr. Walter Warren are among the hunters who are in the North Country hunting for deer.

Among those attending the County S. G. Convention in Springbrook on Wednesday were: Miss Nellie Morrison, Miss Irene Tucker, Mrs. S. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welbourne,

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell and Mr. C. U. Heath.

Mr. C. U. Heath was at Napanee on Tuesday attending the November meeting of Presbytery.

The Bethel Young People's Union are off to a great start with Miss Irene Tucker as President, Mr. Wesley Farrell as vice-President; Miss Muriel Wellman, Secretary, and Donald Heath, Treasurer. The Convenors of Departments are Miss Nellie Morrison, Mrs. H. Preston, Miss Vera Ketcheson and Mrs. Harold Elliott. The meeting last week was in charge of Miss Nellie Morrison. Plans are made for a welter roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker on Monday evening, Nov. 28th.

RIVER VALLEY W. I.

The November meeting of the R.V. W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. P. Utman on Thursday, November 3rd, with an attendance of 22 and several visitors.

The meeting opened with the Institute Ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The minutes were read and approved. Letters of appreciation were read. Moved by Mrs. P. Utman and seconded by Mrs. Kane that R.V.W.I. send a bale of clothing to a needy community near Gilmour.

Roll call was then taken which was responded to by telling what one could do to further peace.

Mrs. Ketcheson kindly offered to have the December meeting, at which there is to be a Christmas Pie and a Christmas programme.

It was voted to send \$4.00 to the N. W. Fire Fund.

The meeting was then handed over to Mrs. C. Chard who had charge of the programme on "Peace and International Relations."

Mrs. Chard, representing Britannia, opened this part of the program. Mrs. C. Lansing and Mrs. Geo. Heasman sang "Lest We Forget" and then all sang "Rule Britannia." Canada (Mrs. Heasman) then entered, followed by Australia, (Mrs. D. Donohoe); France (Mrs. Roy Bush); Germany (Mrs. S. McIntosh); New Zealand (Mrs. Ross Bush); Italy, (Mrs. W. Hanna); India (Mrs. A. Bush); Russia, (Mrs. Sager Sr.); Africa, (Mrs. J. Kane); Belgium (Mrs. F. Carr); United States, (Mrs. C. Lansing). "Peace," which was represented by Mrs. Sager Jr., entered at the last gowned all in white, and a Peace poem, and all sang "Peace, Perfect Peace." The other ladies were dressed to represent their different countries, and each told of the connection between it and the Motherland. The National anthem of each country was played by Mrs. H. Morrow as they entered. This interesting programme was brought to a close with the National Anthem.

Lunch was served by some of the ladies and a vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Utman for her kind hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ashley were Mr. Jack Blackburn, of Orillia and Miss Julia Ashley of Belleville.

Mr. John Fargey of Toronto was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fargey.

Miss Marjorie Wright had her ton-

WEST HUNTINGDON

A young miniature winter visited this week. The County officials have erected the snow fences along all the principal roads. The young cattle have returned home from their summer homes and by all indications we are all set for a real old fashioned winter.

Remembrance Day was duly observed here.

Rev. W. R. Tristram gave the address at the Memorial Service in Stirling.

The two Mission Bands, St. Andrew's and United, held their regular meetings on Friday instead of Saturday. They were entertained at the homes of Mrs. Don Haggerty and Mrs. Clayton Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy returned home from their honeymoon trip on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Gunning and Mrs. H. Foster, of Stirling, spent the week-end with the former's daughter, Mrs. Mac Saries.

Rev. W. R. Tristram was the special minister for St. James United Church at Peterboro on Sunday evening. He also gave his illustrated address in the same place on Monday evening.

Mr. Frank Ashley has returned home from his trip out West.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bray were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cain, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Snyder were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Snyder.

Mrs. Foster Wilson, Donald and Glen, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow, of 2nd of Thurlow.

Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Stirling, spent a couple of days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Melville Reid.

Mrs. Lillian Wallace, of Harold, and Mr. C. McQuigge, of Toronto, were dinner guests on Tuesday of their cousin, Mrs. E. T. Saries.

Miss Jean Thompson spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. Fox, of Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Varty, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty. Mrs. Haggerty accompanied them home for a brief visit.

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sile removed at the office of Dr. Demorest, Stirling, on Monday, and we are pleased to say she is gaining nicely.

Mr. Harry McGowan of Toronto, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Mrs. C. Rollins and daughter, and Miss Molly Belshaw, of Stirling, were Friday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Mac Saries.

Rev. A. Wyse and Mr. S. B. Whitehouse, of Belleville, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott and son were Friday guests of Mrs. Sam Forsythe, of Consec.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr and Mrs. Sarah Stapley called on Mrs. Clarke of Madoc Junction on Sunday afternoon.

A number of the Standard Church members attended a convention at Belleville over the week-end.

Mrs. Floyd Sheffield and Jean, of Zion's Hill spent Wednesday with Mrs. Foster Wilson.

Miss Myrtle Peck, of Belleville, spent Friday evening with Mrs. William Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ashley spent Sunday with friends at Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fargey entertained the Young People's Society at Knox Church, Fuller, on Thursday evening. Miss Ella Moreland, vice-president, had charge of the program and Miss Mary Dean presided over

the music. Meeting opened with the use of a hymn, and prayer by Rev. J. W. McDonald, twenty-two members answered the roll call with a verse of scripture. Rev. McDonald gave the special address on Remembrance Day. Miss Lily Mitts gave a reading and Mrs. Leslie Adams conducted a Bible Contest. Rev. McDonald closed the meeting with the Benediction, after which a lunch was served. A vote of thanks was extended to the hosts for the use of their home.

Endeavourers Class

The Endeavourers Class held their November meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. The following inspirational program was enjoyed by all: Mr. Clifford Elliott had charge of the Scripture lesson and gave an excellent reading by a noted writer for the explanation of same. Roll call was answered by each member giving the name of a flower beginning with his or her initial, and Messrs Sandy McCurdy and Elmer Ross rendered a fine duet. Mrs. W. J. Fitchett gave as a solo "The Church by the Side of the Road." Mrs. Sandy McCurdy gave a reading on "Peace" and Rev. Tristram gave as a talk a series of humorous and helpful stories of the lives of two English gentlemen. After the closing hymn and the Benediction, Mrs. Frank Hammond put on a contest and lunch was served.

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IS APPOINTED J. P.

Notice has been received by John Forrest Reid, of Bancroft, of his appointment as justice of the peace for Bancroft and district. Mr. Reid succeeds A. W. Gordon who has acted for the past five years.

WILL ERECT NEW MILL

A plant for the production of alfalfa meal is to be erected at Campbellford within the near future, it was revealed by a meeting of the Campbellford Water and Light Commission this week. A total of 150 acres of this crop has already been contracted for, an acreage which will be increased to six hundred when the plant is running normal capacity.

Rapture Beyond

by KATHARINE NEWLIN BURT

SEVENTH INSTALMENT

Synopsis

Jocelyn Harlowe, raised in a French convent, at the age of eighteen joins her mother, Marcella, in New York. Worried about her safety, because she is unfamiliar with the modern world and has developed into a beautiful woman, her mother's first wish is to get her safely married. Attending her first ball, Jocelyn meets Felix Kent, rich, handsome and nine years older than herself. Encouraged by her mother, she and Felix quickly become engaged. Alone in her apartment one night, a cripple, Nick Sandal, enters, by the fire escape, confides in her that he is her father and that her real name is Lynda Sandal. Uncertain of whether she wants to get married so quickly, Jocelyn becomes irritable with Felix and one night decides to go and talk things over with her mysterious father. As Lynda Sandal she goes to his house, climbs three flights of stairs and enters a room where he is sitting with several men in the midst of a card game, to whom he introduces her as his daughter.

"I am Mr. Sandal's daughter. Since he is not at home I will take your message, Mr. Quayle. Perhaps he will see you if you call again when he comes back. He probably will not be very late."

"Then I'll wait."

"Mr. Quayle, I must ask you to go. I am not receiving callers tonight."

"Nick's an old friend of mine, miss. There's another room if you don't like my company. Say, don't keep his cigars in that desk drawer? Nick always forks me out one of his Havana's. May I help myself?"

"If you insist upon staying," she said, "I will go into the other room."

"O.K., O.K., girlie. Don't mind me."

She had taken a step in that direction when something told her that if she went into that bedroom she would be made a prisoner there until the outer room had been rifled. She paused.

"I have some mending to do. I'll

sit here on the sofa." He moved over and placed himself beside her on the sofa.

She started to rise. At that one of the hands settled like a slug on her wrist and she found herself, as though she had been smothered in the strength of a vast jellied weight, incapable of rising.

"Now just you set there, sweetness, and let me feast my eyes on you. You got the prettiest little—" His compliments came into her ears like poison and filled her veins with sickness.

"If you won't go into the bedroom, darling," he told her, "you got to be entertainin' to Nick's friends. Hang in if you ain't goin' to be entertainin' to me anyway."

Lynda lost her head and struck at him. "Let me go. I will call for help."

He seemed not to have felt her blow but at her words he wrapped her in one of his thick arms from which she could no more free herself than if it had been a swathing of tough rubber.

"I'm goin' to kiss you. If you kick up a row Mr. Quayle will be verry verry rough with you, baby."

He dropped her like a hot coal. Jock white as chalk was in the room with them.

After Jock's sudden entrance neither of the men said a syllable or made a sound. Jock struck at Quayle's china-doll face. It snapped aside and back again very cleverly. He landed a fist somewhere on the thick body which took that heavy blow as rubber might have taken it. The fist of its owner found Jock's jaw. For a second Lynda thought he was knocked out. He went back against the wall, gray and bleeding, came forward with a demon change upon his mouth and eyes. During that instant's respite Quayle made the door.

"See you again one of these days, Boxy. Nice little bag of tricks you got there."

Then she heard Jock saying between hard breathing, "Don't come here again. Hear me? Don't come

here again," and presently understood that he was saying it to her.

"I won't," she gasped at him violently.

"I got scared about you," he panted. She felt his hand touch her hair. "Something told me to come back pronto."

"He . . . he meant to rob you."

"Sure thing. You got him. The man's a crook. And he's got it in for Nick."

"He is not . . . he cannot be Nick's friend?"

"Friend? Miss Lynda! He's one of those colorless things that live under stones."

"But you . . . you live in a world where such things can touch you, can come into your rooms and call you by your name!"

The young man stood before her helplessly. He had no answer to this. Nick found them—Lynda sadly contemplating her silent and disordered champion.

"Yes," said Nick when he had listened to her experience, "that's the spot, my dear. Where'll we move to spot, my dear. Where'll we move to now, Jock?"

A few days later Jocelyn wrote a note to Nick Sandal which she dropped with her own hand into a letter-box.

"Dear Nick,

"My mother is away. Cousin Sara Muller has to leave me for one day and night this week—Thursday. I can send Mary out. The elevator boy who would bring you up to our floor will be leaving, I am told, two days afterward. All this surely would make it perfectly safe for you to come to me here. It would make me very happy if you would do this. If I can see you here I think I can make you understand me better. I do need your advice. I could explain the question to you here. Please let me have your new address and your telephone number. Will Jock be living with you in your new rooms? Don't write. Come with your answers to all these questions and requests?"

She waited for him that Thursday evening in a cruel suspense. She had dressed herself very carefully in the semblance of Marcella's daughter, Jocelyn, choosing, however, not one of the debutante frocks but a new dress from her trousseau. Remembering Nick's interest in jewels she wore her one ornament, a heavy golden chain about her neck. Since her last visit to Nick's rooms she had not been able to find the wrist watch which was one of Felix's gifts. She thought Quayle had stolen it—a troubling conviction that cost her tears.

Mary had been sent out, so when the doorbell rang Jocelyn started forward to answer it herself.

She stared nurecognisingly at the man who stood there in the handsome empty little vestibule of the apartment building. During that moment, seeing him in outline for the strong light was back of him, she thought this figure of a stranger, noble patient and proud.

"Does Miss Lynda Sandal live here?" he asked in a low repressed sort of voice.

She recognized Jock Ayleward. Vexation, anxiety, alarm in swift succession sent all her pulses jumping. "Please come in." She moved back into the room before him but neither sat down herself nor offered him a seat.

"My father is ill? He sent you?" Ayleward laughed out in a quick low tone. "I didn't know you! Miss Sandal—it's extraordinary."

"Please tell me quickly . . ."

"He is ill—not seriously—but too ill to come. An attack of pain and fever; the exertion of moving perhaps. We're very respectfully quartered at present."

She saw that his eyes had swiftly taken in all the detail of the apartment. They moved over to the window and looked out. She heard his breath catch.

"That's beautiful."

She forgot her annoyance at his being here, at his encountering her in the semblance of Jocelyn Harlowe, and she went over to stand beside him.

He looked back at the room and again at her. "May I stay just for a little while? It's been an age since I was in this sort of place talking to this sort of girl."

"Perhaps you wouldn't take this sort of girl to dance in Toni Padrona's favourite speakeasy?"

"Perhaps not. Miss Sandal, has your father ever seen you like this?"

She smiled. "Yes. Twice. Once when I was coming out from my first ball and once when he came here. I was playing."

"Playing? Oh, the piano. Would you play now?"

He was so eager and so curiously simple in his eagerness that she went over with answering simplicity and sat down before the keys. She played for some time without looking at him. Then she saw his thirsty selfforgetful face. Her throat contracted at the sight of him. The last soft chord went singing into lovely silence.

He stood up and came to the piano.

"Will you go on?"

With her eyes upon him she played and sang Le Petit Bossu. She had a purpose.

"In heaven's name, what a horrible song. Who taught you that?"

"I made the music myself. The words are an old French nursery rhyme."

"Vient se placer derriere moi," he murmured. "You let such a monster haunt your mind? I wish you'd play me something else of your own, to get the sound of that humpback's step out of my ears."

She played a dancing melody.

"That's better. You play beautifully. Do you know 'May Night'?"

She played, still fascinated by his face which she watched steadily. As he turned at the end of her playing his shoulder struck against a framed picture and he knocked it down to the floor. He hastened to pick it up and stood still, with a changed face, staring at the photograph of Felix Kent.

Youth and the peace of his listening were smitten into the likeness of demonic hate. He controlled the convulsions, set down the picture and moved down the full length of the room to stand by the window, his back turned.

"How terribly you hate that man," said Jocelyn. "I wish you'd tell me why."

He turned from the window slowly. "I told you I was a professional gambler," he said, "so I think I may tell you why I have become one. I know the chances are against your believing me. It doesn't matter."

"Why doesn't it matter, Mr. Ayleward?"

"What can matter between you and me?"

To this she said nothing.

"Kent came from my town—Rappel. In Illinois. My father was a clergy-

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Static By The Editor

Says the Office Sage
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—oOoOo—
Essay on Man

Man never knows precisely what is right. So, torn between a purpose and a doubt, He first makes windows to let in the light

And then hangs curtains up to shut it out.

—oOoOo—
Third Degree

"I wonder if radio is a success in the police cars?"

"Oh yes; when a prisoner won't talk they threaten to tune in on a crooner."

—oOoOo—
Gorged Her Food!

"Cook, I don't like to mention it, but the food disappears rather quickly in the kitchen!"

"Well, mum, I admits I eats 'earty, but no one could call me gorgeous."

—oOoOo—
Distress Signal

"Will you please signal to me in the gallery when Mr. — begins to speak?" asked a constituent of a member.

"Certainly, Sir, certainly," replied the senator.

"Well, what shall the signal be?" asked the constituent.

"I'll leave," answered the senator, with much enthusiasm.

—oOoOo—
Also Sells Smoked Glasses for Eclipses

"I went back to my old job the other day."

"Been out of work long?"

"Thirty-six years."

"Hah! You forgotten how to do it?"

"I managed all right."

"What is your line?"

"I'm a Coronation program seller."

—oOoOo—
Party Fun

For the benefit of those motorists who have not yet been caught, here is a story of the latest children's racket.

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—oOoOo—
Everybody for Himself

Counsel: "What did the accused say to you?"

Witness: "He said that he had taken the car."

Counsel: "Yes, but did he speak in the third person?"

Witness: "No, there was no third person present."

Counsel: "Now, understand me. I mean, did he say: 'I have stolen the car?'"

Witness: "No, sir, you never came into the argument."

—oOoOo—
At Long Last

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—oOoOo—
A Woman Sent This In

Teacher: "Now boys, after what I have explained of the lion's fierceness, strength, and daring, can any one of you name a single animal that the king of beasts stands in awe of?"

Up shot little Willie's hand.

Teacher: "Well, Willie, which is the animal?"

Willie (promptly): "Please, teacher the lioness."

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BEHIND THE HEADLINES OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

Every veteran observer of national affairs can discover evidence along Parliament Hill which indicates beyond a shadow of a doubt that a doubt that a strong effort will be made at the next session of the House of Commons to adopt legislation for certain social reforms such as unemployment insurance, the proper provision for unemployment relief payments, pensions for the aged, blind, disabled, or other unemployables, and other social services which are essential for the welfare and happiness of the people of Canada. There are definite signs now which show that the Federal authorities are determined to enact this legislation in face of the fact that one government had made such laws but the Supreme Court and Privy Council had rejected them on the ground that it was unlawful and invalid since it invaded the sphere of the provincial legislative competence and the present Government could not enact these reforms because when the constitutional amendment was suggested at the last session of the House of Commons, it resulted in a division since Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Alberta would not agree and some of the others were prepared to do so only under certain degrees of reservation.

There are two ways in which such social and beneficial reforms can be brought into existence. One method is to obtain an amendment to the written constitution of Canada, namely, the British North America Act of 1867, and it should be provided that the provinces should forego to the Federal authorities their legal authority in these matters. It is doubtful if this method will be attempted because whenever provincial rights are raised or questioned in this country, it results in heated political dissension within the ranks of all major parties and in the past it has been only the restraining and moderating elements who prevented an open political revolt. The second method that can be followed is to enact this reform legislation in Ottawa subject to a course being followed by the provinces whereby they would have similar legislation to validate these statutes. This latter method would be of a nature to place upon the dissenting Provincial Governments the full responsibility for not co-operating with the central authorities in these efforts for the social betterment of the masses, if such an interpretation is sought at any time in the near future, and it is a foregone conclusion that no representative government would desire such an unpopular impression to be gained by the electorate.

It is reported in reliable circles that the jobless insurance alone may call for payments by the Dominion Government, the employers and employees of a sum of at least \$50,000,000 a year inclusive of \$8,000,000 for administration of these laws. It is substantially the same amount estimated by a previous Government as the likely cost to the public for such services, but the expenditure alone is not the real obstacle, though the newspapers have been emphasizing the cost, since some settlement is possible between the Federal and Provincial authorities. The troubles lie

in another direction.

The Government in power is anxious to enact these social reforms as soon as possible because these grave problems must be solved immediately and it is admitted by members of all political faiths that these reforms are essential, humane and urgent. Then again, these remedial measures touch sensitive nerves of the whole system of national public life in Canada wherein it is no longer possible to continue unless there is a definite limitation and decision of exactly what rights and duties belong to the Federal Government and to the various Provincial Governments, particularly as these matters are concerned with unemployment relief, unemployment insurance, pensions and all other necessary social services. It is the common belief amongst members of all political parties that if the written constitution in the form of the British North America Act does not fit the Canadian conditions of today as it did in 1867, then this constitution must be changed to keep pace with the growth of this country and the new circumstances which have been arising from the natural progress of the land, even if this move should involve an historic and decisive alteration of the whole constitutional structure of Canada. They demand a radical change of the constitution that will render it more in tune with the times and new conditions. Furthermore, they insist that while the Federal authorities can assist the agriculture and fishing industries, there is no legal authority for the actions of the central government in taking over the responsibility and duty of providing appropriations of Dominion Treasury funds for these social remedial measures, especially when they are wholly within the exclusive jurisdiction of a province which is certainly in the case when they involve the construction of roads, bridges and other works of relief projects which lie entirely within the boundary of the said province. They demand that the Dominion Treasury would finance them or widen their resources, without the Provincial authorities yielding anything in return which may be interpreted as an invasion or surrender of their autonomy. On the other hand, the Federal Government is determined to legislate on these matters and to adopt a scheme where there would be a uniformity of social remedial laws throughout the country from coast to coast.

The whole subject is liberally charged with dynamite and it is expected that it will provide a sensational debate and that it will be one of the main features of the next session of the House of Commons. At least, there is every sign along Parliament Hill that extensive preparations are being made for such a battle.

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PERTH YOUTH SHOTS HIS MOTHER ACCIDENTALLY

Mrs. John Molyneux, 52, of Watson's Corners, 24 miles north of Perth, died in hospital at Perth Friday night after being accidentally shot in the neck by her 16-year-old son, Carman. The youth was going to the woods to hunt and while standing on the veranda of his home raised his rifle, which he did not think was loaded, and pulled the trigger. His mother, who was on her way to the house from the well, came in the line of fire and the bullet entered her neck, lodging at the back of the head.

FIRE DESTROYS STORES IN BELLEVILLE ON FRIDAY

Fire of unknown origin early on Friday caused damage estimated at \$50,000 in the heart of the business section of Belleville.

Starting in the shoe store owned by S. B. Vermilyea the blaze gutted the shop and also caused \$20,000 damage to a clothing store next door, owned by Meagher Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vermilyea and their two-year-old daughter were trapped in their apartment above the shoe store when the fire blocked the only exit. Fire Chief William Lynch carried the trio to safety. The building containing the two shops is owned by Mrs. E. Fair. It was damaged to the extent of \$20,000, firemen estimated. Vermilyea's loss was estimated at \$10,000. Firemen said it was one of the worst blazes occurring there in years and only lack of wind prevented the fire destroying the block.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Current Crop Report

Fall plowing has been in swing throughout the province, but lack of moisture in many localities has made the procedure difficult. Pasture has also become quite short in many districts, necessitating considerable stable feeding, while a shortage of water is also reported. The bright, dry weather of October and early November, however, has facilitated the harvest of root crops and the accomplishment of other tasks. The warm weather, though, has interfered with satisfactory vegetable storage to some extent. There are also numerous complaints of weevil injury to stored grains.

Guelph Winter Fair Has Big Entry List

Officials of the Guelph Winter Fair from President Dr. W. J. R. Fowler down, are more than enthusiastic over prospects for this year's show as entries continue to pour into the office of Secretary L. E. O'Neill, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Guelph Fair known all over Ontario as "The Farmers' Show" is well and truly named. Here you will find the cream of Ontario horses, cattle, sheep, swine, seed and poultry under one roof. Here is where farmer meets farmer in a warm and friendly atmosphere as they watch the judging of the various classes in the large arena.

Horses are featured at Guelph where there are no less than 110 classes for the "Farmers' Friend." There are 47 classes for cattle; 72 for sheep; 26 for swine; 40 for seed and grain and 193 for poultry.

Each evening of the fair is featured by a light horse show. It is an increasingly popular attraction.

Don't forget the dates, Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1. Guelph Fair is a pre-Christmas treat every farmer and his family should enjoy.

British Apple Market Stronger

"The market for fresh apples in the United Kingdom appears to be in a more healthy condition than for some time. There is a decided improvement in values has been checked and prices are on the up grade." The above information is contained in a report received by the Department of Trade and Commerce from W. B. Gornall, Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner in London. Mr. Gornall further reports that supplies of English apples are now quite light, and the movement from the United States is below the volume prevailing at this time last season. "There factors," he states, "indicate that the market may be able to absorb the present movement from Canada without difficulty and at satisfactory price levels." While Canadian shipment from September 1 to October 18 showed an increase of about 21 percent, those from the United States have declined by approximately 14 percent.

English culinary varieties of apples are reported to be not of the best keeping quality and few, if any, are being stored for later sale. This fact probably accounts for the quantity at present on offer, but once they are disposed of the market will be in a position to absorb the Canadian shipments readily.

Seed Show at Royal

At the 1938 Royal Winter Fair, which opened at Toronto on November 15th, and continues through to the 23rd, a larger and more elaborate seed show promises to be not only an interesting but an exciting feature, due to the increased number of entries over previous years and the consequent keener competition. Those responsible for this Seed Show appreciate that good seed is not only the basis but the necessity of good agriculture in all its branches.

Already there is considerable speculation among some of the exhibitors

as to who will be this year's Canadian wheat champion. It is possible that a new winner may take the crown. With regard to close competition in the championships, the seed taking the first places and championships in the alfalfa, late oats, barley, and potato classes will have to be very good, and judging from the entries a real struggle for first place winners will take place.

A special feature of the Seed Show, which was introduced last year and is to be continued this year, is the analyzing of small seeds for impurities right in the show space and all the factors which enter into the placing of awards will be done on the floor and exhibitors and the general public may see the judges actually placing the prize winners.

Farm Interests Enlarged at the Royal Demonstrate Value Fattening Poultry

A demonstration of improvement in quality through crate fattening of the cockerels is being carried out by officers of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Brockville Co-operative Egg and Poultry Pool and with the Secretary of the Canadian Produce Association. In view of the fact that a great deal of

poor quality dressed poultry is still coming on to the market, it was felt that an actual demonstration carried out upon the farms of representative producers would bring home the fact of improved grades through fattening in a way which would appeal to the producer of market birds.

The actual plan upon which the demonstration will be based consists in selecting forty-eight healthy cockerels from the flock of each of several poultrymen, banding them and leaving one half on range and placing the other half in fattening crates. After approximately three weeks of fattening both fattened and unfattened groups will be killed, dressed and carefully graded so as to indicate the improvement brought about through crate feeding. It is intended that the killing of these birds will coincide with the poultry pools held in this area so that the dressed birds both fattened and unfattened can be displayed where the greatest number of poultrymen may observe the results obtained.

Useful Noxious Weed

By its rapid invasion of lands permanently or temporarily abandoned, the Russian thistle has retarded soil drifting and served as an emergency live

stock feed when nothing else has been available. It is an annual weed and is thought to have been introduced into the Dakotas about 1873, later spreading into the Prairie Provinces of Canada.

Cattle Exports to U.S.

Figures released by the United States Treasury Department, covering livestock imports from January 1 to October 1, show that 69.7 per cent of the quota on calves has been filled, while only 44.4 per cent of the quota on cattle weighing 700 pounds and over, and 25.2 per cent of the quota on dairy cows weighing 700 pounds and over have been utilized. These percentages include both the Canadian and Mexican imports in these classes to the United States.

Apple Exporter-Importer

Although Argentina is a large exporter of apples and grows practically every class of fruit, including pears, plums, peaches, grapefruit, olives, lemons, oranges and bananas, 14,360 boxes of Canadian apples were imported during the 1937-38 season. The only popular fruit in Argentina which is not produced in quantities sufficient to meet domestic requirements is the banana.

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BAND-CONCERT IS ENJOYED

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deserving of the thanks of the community for the fine programme presented. While the crowd was not as large as one would expect for such a worthy enterprise, the Band Treasury will be considerably enriched by the proceeds.

At the conclusion of the programme the visiting Band and Artists were entertained to a lunch in the Community Hall.

ST. JOHN'S A. Y. P. A.

The regular meeting of the A.Y.P.A. was held on Monday evening with Phyllis Mitchell, vice-President, in the chair. Following the hymn, prayers were said by Rev. A. S. McConnell. A short period of business discussion en-

sued regarding the entertaining of the High School at the next meeting.

The first half of the program, in sympathy with Armistice remembrance was in the able hands of Mr. Ernest Dainard, who gave a most interesting talk on "War Service and Comradeship", giving with details many actual experiences of service during the Great War and stressing the fine comradeship that it came to mean to those who served.

At the end of the talk a short singing of war-time numbers was enjoyed. At this point, Mr. Fred Elgie, who was present with the candidates for Older Boys' Parliament, was given the floor. In introducing the two candidates, Mr. Elgie outlined the idea and ideals of the movement, presenting first Mr. Malcolm Campbell, of Trenton, and then Mr. Ralph Campbell of Sidney. Both young men gave their

views ably and sincerely and left favourable impressions as to their ability to handle the position for which they are striving.

The Benediction, pronounced by Rev. A. S. McConnell, brought to a close a very interesting meeting.

ELECTION FOR BOYS' PARLIAMENT

Joe Willard, St. Mary's, a student in Victoria College, Toronto, is the Premier of the Eighteenth Older Boys' Parliament. Joe was Finance Minister in the Sixteenth Parliament and Leader of the Opposition in the Seventeenth and his distinguished himself by his clear thinking, wise leadership and attention to duty.

Arthur Morgan, of Hamilton, is to be the Leader of the Opposition. Arthur made his first appearance in Parliament last year and established himself as one of the best speakers in the House.

Alvin Corless of Clinton, who was the Deputy Speaker of the last Parliament, has already been chosen as one of the Cabinet for this year's Parliament.

Mr. Fred Elgie, the returning officer for this constituency, reports that Ralph Campbell, of Marsh Hill, and Malcolm Campbell, of Trenton, have been nominated. Election will be held on November 26th.

HEIGHINGTON TO CONTEST TORY LEADERSHIP

Wilfrid Heighington, K.C., former Legislature member for Toronto St. David, definitely announced Wednesday his candidature for the leadership of the Ontario Conservative Party. Mr. Heighington's decision is the outcome of persistent pressure brought to bear upon him by party supporters since the retirement from the leadership race of Hon. Leopold Macaulay, and, more particularly, since Cecil G. Frost, K.C., first indicated (and has now confirmed) his withdrawal from the contest.

MARMORA BANKER MOVED TO TORONTO BRANCH

Mr. T. W. Rhind, who has been manager of the Dominion Bank in Marmora for more than 12 years, has been appointed as manager of the Dundas and Runnymede branch of the Dominion Bank in Toronto. Mr. J. C. Taylor, of Toronto, has been appointed as his successor.

DON'T JUDGE A MAN

Don't judge a man by his clothes. God made one and the tailor made the other. Don't judge a man by his failure in life, for many a man falls because he is too honest to succeed. Don't judge a man by the house he lives in, for the lizard and the rat often inhabit the grander structure. When a man dies they who survive him ask what property has he left behind; the angel who bends over the dying man asks what good deeds he has sent before him.

LEASES TWEED HOTEL

Thomas E. Potts, who has operated the Tipperary Hotel at Crowe Lake for the past five years, and before that the Royal Hotel, at Marmora, for several years, has leased the Huyck Hotel, Tweed, and will take possession in the near future.

WHY DOES A RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVE PUFF?

The puff-puff of a locomotive is familiar to all but few people seem to know just what causes the noise. It is explained that a puff is the noise made by exhaust steam that is let out of the smoke-stack after the steam has pushed the piston along the length of the cylinder. One puff comes at the end of the backward stroke, four puffs to every revolution of the driving wheels. Pushing the piston back forces out the steam that pushed the piston forward and as this used steam is still under some pressure, the operation of ejecting it through the smoke-stack is accompanied by noise, hence the puff. Engines puff louder when starting because a great deal of steam is admitted to the piston to gain maximum power. As the engine gathers speed "brute" power is not needed and less steam is admitted per piston stroke. The puff-puff then becomes a steady purr.

ARMISTICE AT HAROLD

The twentieth anniversary of Armistice Day was fittingly commemorated by the annual Remembrance Service at Harold Municipal Hall at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, November 11th. The service was in charge of Rev. A. W. Harding, of Springbrook. Rev. J. E. Beckel, of Stirling, read the lesson and offered prayer. The address in the morning was given by Rev. Canon E. W. Swayne, of Bonarlaw. In his address Canon Swayne spoke of the sacrifices made by others in those days of the great war. He pointed out that nothing was settled in the Great War or in any war. He challenged all Canadians to support peace. Two minutes of silence was observed at the close of the service in the Hall in memory of those who gave their lives in the Great War.

The service at the Cenotaph was also in charge of Rev. A. W. Harding. While the congregation stood with bared and bowed heads, four wreaths were placed on the cenotaph. The two from the Province of Ontario were placed by Mrs. C. M. Sine and Mrs. Thos. Caldwell, the wreath from the Township was placed by Mr. Cecil Austin and the one from the Women's Institutes was placed by Mrs. John Austin and the one from the Women's Institutes was placed by Mrs. John Bateman. The solemn service was closed with prayer by Mr. Harding.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

St. Andrew's Guild held their regular meeting on Monday evening with Mrs. Foster in the chair. Meeting opened with the hymn "Jesus keep me near the cross", followed by the Lord's prayer. Bill Dermid read the Scripture lesson from the 19th Psalm. Minutes and business approved. Dorothy Montgomery, Shirley Ormiston, Mary Tulloch, Helen Fitchett and Jean Dufosse sang "I would be like Jesus." Mr. Fred Elgie was then called to the platform and spoke on the work of the Older Boys' Parliament. Mr. Malcolm Campbell, of Trenton, was the first speaker, and Mr. Ralph Campbell, of Marsh Hill, the second speaker. Both are candidates for the Older Boys' Parliament. Mr. Mat. Hedley then favoured with a guitar solo, "The Old Apple Tree". Hymn "Jesus Loves Me" and the Benediction closed the meeting.

TRAIN CREW ON FAST RUN DIVIDE \$106 AMONG SEVEN

It is estimated that the train and engine crew on the fast afternoon pool train between Toronto and Montreal receive \$106 in wages for the one-way trip of 6-12 hours.

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These wages cover train crews only, exclusive of pullman employees and dining-car crews.

NOVEMBER PRESBYTERY MEETING HELD

The November meeting of the Belleville Presbytery of the United Church was held in St. Andrew's United Church, Napanee, on Nov. 15th, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Rev. J. T. E. Blanchard, of Bloomfield, presided throughout the day. Forty-eight ministers and forty-one laymen were in attendance.

The Presbytery approval of the transfer of Rev. S. L. Osborne, of Napanee to Toronto Conference; the call of Rev. A. C. McCallum of Coe Hill to the Bay pastoral charge, and the appointment of a Committee to make an appointment of a supply at Coe Hill were attended to.

The Laymen's Hour was conducted by Mr. Percy Holland, of Madoc. The subject for discussion "The place of the session in the Life of the Church". The following laymen gave addresses: Messrs E. L. Fraser, Trenton; A. C. Twiddy, Trenton; Mr. A. A. McGregor, Napanee and Mr. H. Williams, of Bloomfield.

The reports of the Commissioners to General Council were given by Mr. H. W. Ackerman, of Belleville; Mr. H. B. Petterley, Belleville; Rev. W. R. Merrick, Selby; Rev. James Semple, Belleville, and Rev. A. J. Wilson, Na-

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Many resolutions were passed during the day. One of them set forth objections to dancing on Sunday at Oak Lake, and another protesting against the persecution of the Jews by the German people and another urging Ministers and Church People to co-operate in the Quarter Million Fellowship Crusade. The report of the Committee on Visitation of Pastoral Charges revealed many startling facts concerning the work of the Church in this Presbytery.

Dinner was served by the Ladies of St. Andrew's United Church. Among those in attendance from Stirling were Mr. H. C. Martin, Rev. W. J. Scott and Rev. J. E. Beckel.

ANNUAL COUNTY CONVENTION OF O.R.E.C. IS HELD

The annual Convention of the County of Centre Hastings Religious Education Council was held in Springbrook United Church on Wednesday, November 16th. The sessions began at 2.15 with a worship period conducted by Rev. Canon Swayne, of Bonarlaw. Words of welcome were expressed by Rev. A. W. Harding and the President, Mr. Irvine Bateman, of Thomasburg, replied. Under the direction of Rev. C. A. Myers, D.D., of Toronto, the Convention was divided into five groups and these five groups presented their problems. Dr. Myers conducted the round table conference which was full of suggested plans and methods.

In the evening the worship period was conducted by Rev. W. A. Hunter, of Madoc. Mr. J. F. Baker, Bonarlaw, the Secretary, made a very interesting report. He said there are 2416 members of the Sunday Schools in Centre Hastings and 1000 of these are in Rawdon, Marmora and Stirling Townships. Rev. H. B. Herrington conducted the installation of the new officers. The President for next year is Mr. Wm. Johnston, of Salem United Sunday School, and the Secretary-Treasurer is Mr. Irvine Bateman, of Thomasburg. Among the other officers are Mr. Fred Elgie and Mr. Don Williams, of Stirling; Mrs. (Rev.) W. J. Morrison, of Tweed; Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Swayne of Bonarlaw, Rev. W. R. Tristram of West Huntingdon, and Miss Ida McCaw, of Madoc. A duet was sung by Mrs. Sine and Rev. A. W. Harding. The address of the evening was given by Rev. Dr. Myers on the subject "Teaching as Jesus Taught." The next convention will be held in Thomasburg. Supper was served at 6 p.m. by the Ladies of the Church in the Orange Hall.

HON DR. J. R. MANION IS ELECTED IN LONDON

Conservative candidates won two out of three Federal by-elections on Monday. Hon. Dr. J. R. Manion, National Conservative leader scored a comfortable win in London, and Karl Homuth overwhelmed two opponents in Waterloo South.

In the Brandon, Man., by-election, James E. Matthews, Liberal, defeated George Beaubier, son of the late Conservative member. This is a Liberal gain, increasing that party's membership in the House of Commons to 180. Results in the London and Waterloo by-elections did not change the standing.

Dr. Manion's election to the House of Commons was expected, but the stunning defeat handed a Liberal candidate and a C.C.F. campaigner in Waterloo South by Karl Homuth proved a surprise. Final unofficial figures in London gave Dr. Manion 11,354 votes and E. O. Hall, his C.C.F. opponent, 8,209. It was a straight two-man fight. Homuth piled up an all-time record plurality of 4,062 over Mayor R. K. Serviss of Galt, Liberal, and John Mitchell, C.C.F. Final vote was: Homuth, 7,818; Serviss, 3,756; Mitchell, 3,582. The landslide cost both Serviss and Mitchell their deposits. In Brandon 123 polls out of 126 gave Matthews (Lib.), 6,549; Beaubier (Cons.), 5,439, and Wood (C.C.F.) 3,516.

Dr. Manion will fill out the unex-

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pired term of Major Fred Betts (Cons.) who died suddenly last session. Mr. Homuth, who formerly sat in the Legislature at different times as a Labour and Conservative candidate, will fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. M. Edwards (Cons.).

Cautious on Appointments

It has become by tradition a part of the job of President of the United States to attend at least one dinner each year of the National Press Club in Washington. At such a dinner recently Roosevelt was the guest of honour, and (writes an Evening Standard correspondent) I was told this story of the proceedings:

Private guests besieged the President for autographs. Some club members were struck by the sight of Mr. Roosevelt hastily signing right and left; and speculated on the possibility of his unwittingly signing an important document. One member slipped up among the autograph hunters and put before the President a menu card for signature.

On the card he had scribbled: "I hereby appoint Herbert M. Bratter (a reporter) an Ambassador to the North Pole." Folding the menu so the writing would not be noticeable, he stuck it under the Presidential nose.

The card came back duly signed. But President Roosevelt had not been caught napping. He had scratched out the "North", inserted "South", and added as an explanation, "North Pole already occupied."

BUILDING FOR BETTER HEALTH

Each year at the Christmas season we are asked to share our blessings with those who are less fortunate than we are. We are asked to help finance the Province-wide fight against tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis is a germ disease. It may affect any organ of the body, but parts most frequently attacked are the lungs, bones and glands. People are not born with tuberculosis and it is not inherited. The germs that cause it must come from some one who has the disease. Infections from cattle can be transmitted to human beings in milk and flesh of diseased animals. Therefore, unless milk is properly certified as coming from healthy cows, it should always be pasteurized. The great allies of the germ are overwork, strain, dissipation, insufficient food and all those elements that lower one's resistance. Although the germs are all about us, if we lead healthy lives we throw them off and do not contract the disease. Children, however, are more susceptible than grown-ups; therefore it is most important that their health be especially protected.

Recovery from tuberculosis is slow and its success depends upon an early discovery of the condition, and faithful adherence to all the requirements of the treatment. It cannot be cured by drugs or patent medicines. The methods of treatment to-day, while closely following those developed toward the end of the last century, rest, sunlight, fresh air, and proper food, under medical supervision. Have been augmented by surgery, all combining to help the body in its fight against the ravages of the germ. A strong resolution to get well is a great help also in staging a successful battle.

The careful driver keeps his eyes on the road ahead, ever watchful of danger. When the red light signals, he stops. So, should we pause when tuberculosis signals—a persistent cough, loss of weight, over fatigue on slight exertion—bespeak a generally run-down condition, all danger signals of this disease too often unheeded.

Don't be afraid to consult a physician. He will diagnose your trouble, and don't lose heart if your fears are confirmed. With proper treatment there is every hope of recovery.

The Muskoka and Toronto Hospitals for Consumptive and the Queen Mary Hospital for Consumptive Children stand ready to serve all who are afflicted, but in this they must have the help of many friends.

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ANNUAL SOCIAL EVENING HELD

PRIZES AWARDED TO WINNERS IN DIFFERENT CLASSES — DANCE ENJOYED

The Annual "At Home" of the Stirling Cheesemakers' Association was held in Stirling Community Hall last night, with one of the largest crowds in the history of the event being present. This was the eleventh time that the cheesemakers have played hosts to their friends and it is doubtful if ever a more enjoyable evening has been held. From the time that President M. S. Rose called the gathering to order until the "Home Sweet Home" waltz there was not a dull moment on the program and the thanks of the five hundred or more in attendance are due the capable committee in charge of the programme.

In opening the program President Rose extended a warm welcome to those present and stated it was the wish of the association that the producers and the cheesemakers, together with their wives and friends, should fully enjoy themselves. Community singing, conducted by "Bob" Patterson in his own inimitable style, enlivened proceedings from the start and was featured by a special vocal quartette "Show me the way to go home," by Messrs A. Duncan, D. Campbell, Frank Palmer and R. A. Patterson.

Reeve Thomas Cranston was called upon to extend a civic welcome to the cheesemakers. He outlined how important the cheese industry was to the country and expressed the hope that it would flourish greater than ever in the past.

Mr. Arthur Duncan followed with his repertoire of songs and jokes, which were well received by the audience.

Mr. E. J. Pyear, president of the Hastings County Cheese Patrons, was the first speaker of the evening, and in his opening remarks congratulated President Rose on the success of the cheesemakers' organization. The cheese industry was one of the most important in the Dominion and was the backbone of the country. The price during the past season had not been as high as expected, but world conditions had been responsible for this. He outlined how an increase in the marine insurance rates and the pegging of the price of cheese on the English market during the recent war, had made it impossible to sell cheese at a profit in the Old Country. However, market conditions were bound to improve, stated Mr. Pyear, who urged the farmers to stick with the cheese industry. In closing Mr. Pyear spoke of the increase in second grade cheese in the province and expressed the opinion that co-operation between producers and cheese manufacturers was the only manner in which the difficulty could be overcome. Cheesemakers could not be expected to produce good cheese unless producers furnished them with good milk.

Mr. Chas. F. Linn, former cheese instructor of the Stirling district, claimed the cheesemakers of the Stirling group were the finest in the Province and was certain that there was no increase in second grade cheese in this district. As proof of this contention he reminded his hearers that since the grading of cheese was started eleven years ago, the Hon. John S. Martin silver cup, given the district with the highest first grade cheese, had been won by the Stirling group five years, three years in succession. In 1934, the banner year, 99.12 per cent first grade cheese was manufactured in this district. Last year the group had dropped to fourth place, but still had the most high-scoring cheese of any section in the province.

Referring to the increase in second grade cheese, Mr. Linn stated he had always contended that the drawing of whey from the factory in milk cans was the main source of trouble. In 1927 a test had been made in a group of 24 factories. Five factories from which the whey was drawn home in the milk cans had an average of 91.4 first grade cheese; 9 factories at which the whey was pasteurized had an average of 97 per cent; and ten factories from which no whey was drawn in milk cans had an average of 98 per cent. In his opinion this was definite proof of the fact that whey played in the manufacture of inferior

EXECUTIVE MEETING

On Wednesday evening the monthly meeting of the teachers and executive of St. Paul's United Church Sunday School was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Scott. After the business period the hostess served a very dainty lunch, following which a social hour was spent.

RETURNS WITH DEER

Mr. Wm. Adey, who resides about a mile west of town on the Campbellford road, accompanied by Mr. A. H. Green, of Belleville have returned from their hunting grounds at Pine Lake with a large buck weighing 260 pounds.

LEAVE FOR ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johns and son Jimmy left yesterday for Montreal and will embark today on the Duchess of Richmond for Wales and England, where they will make their home in future. Mrs. Johns and Jimmy have spent the past month visiting Mrs. Frank Sales and her sisters, Mrs. Wilfred Gravers and Mrs. Harry Smith of Stirling.

ACCEPTS CALL TO STIRLING CHURCH

One of the longest pastorate in the district was concluded when the Rev. J. H. V. Walker accepted a call from the congregation of Stirling and West Huntingdon at a meeting of the Presbytery of Peterborough, Presbyterian Church in Canada, held in St. Paul's Church, Peterboro, on Thursday afternoon. For the past twenty-one years, Mr. Walker has been minister of the associated congregations of Janetville, Nestleton and Ballyduff, and representatives were on hand to express their esteem and regret at his leaving. The call from Stirling was presented by the Rev. W. A. Hunter, of Madoc, who spoke enthusiastically of the unanimity of the people.

WELFARE CLUB WILL STAGE CONCERT

On Tuesday, December 6th, the Stirling Community Welfare Club will stage a benefit concert in the Stirling Theatre, the proceeds to be used in welfare work in this community at the Christmas season. The entertainment will form a part of the annual Ladies' Night held by the Club and will be open to the general public.

The programme committee has been successful in securing the famous duo MacDuff Copeland, Scotland's most versatile entertainer, and Kenneth Duff, brilliant London violinist, who will provide the programme. For versatility, for consummate artistry, for clean and genuine humour, nothing the Welfare Club has yet presented can touch the Copeland-Duff variety show. Both have wonderful stage personality — the kind that projects itself instantly and carries the audience with it. They are seasoned troupers and have completed over twenty-five hundred concerts in Canada. A few weeks ago they appeared at a concert in Springbrook and literally brought down the house with their uncanny combination of real artistry and the best clowning you have ever seen. The Copeland-Duff presentation will please everybody in the hall. Do not miss it. Remember the date — Tuesday, December 6th.

Brief addresses were also given by Messrs H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative; G. B. Bedford, deputy-reeve of Rawdon; Owen McEvoy, dairy instructor, of Madoc; Bob Patterson, of Stirling, and Sam Nicholson, of Sidney Township, Arthur Duncan again favoured the audience with a number. Geo. Pollard, instructor of Stirling District, stated there had been no increase in second grade cheese in this group. An increase of four thousand boxes of cheese had been received over last year, due to better pasturage throughout the summer, with 80 per cent of the total output scoring 93 per cent, or better. Only eleven boxes of third grade cheese were manufactured. This was a record of which the cheesemakers could be proud.

Prizes for makers having highest score on their cheese for 1938 were announced by Mr. Pollard, as follows: 1st — Silver entree dish, donated by T. Eaton Co., Toronto — Frank Palmer, Beulah factory, with an average score of 93.23. 2nd — Silver rose bowl, donated by (Continued on Page Eight)

NEW SCHOOL ADDITION IS OFFICIALLY OPENED

HON. DR. L. J. SIMPSON, MINISTER OF EDUCATION, AND DR. G. F. ROGERS, CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE SPEAKERS — COMPLIMENTARY DINNER HELD

A vision long held by the members of the Stirling Board of Education, that some day the Stirling High School would be equipped to give students vocational training, was realized yesterday afternoon when Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson, Minister of Education for the Province of Ontario, officially opened the new annex to the school. Close to four hundred interested spectators packed the large and gaily decorated gymnasium to hear outstanding addresses by the Hon. Dr. Simpson, Dr. Geo. F. Rogers, chief inspector of Secondary Schools of the Province, as well as vocal and instrumental selections rendered by members of the student body.

Dr. C. F. Walt, chairman of the Teachers' Committee of the Board of Education, capably filled the duties of Master of Ceremonies for a lengthy programme, the opening number being a chorus, "There are many flags in Many Lands", by the students. The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Walter Wright, chairman of the Board of Education, who expressed the appreciation of the Board for the display of interest in the school by those present.

A brief historic sketch of secondary education in Stirling was given by Dr. C. F. Walt, following which D. Scott rendered a piano solo, "Waltz in B Flat." The story of the planning and construction of the addition was told by Messrs H. C. Martin, chairman, and C. F. Linn, of the Building Committee. A third member, Mr. J. B. Belshaw, was unavoidably absent through illness and a letter of regret was read from him by Chairman Walt. In his opening remarks Mr. Martin stated that for many years the Stirling Board of Education had visualized the present structure, and through the assistance of the Ontario Department of Education its construction had been accomplished. He narrated the various steps leading up to the construction of the building and expressed the Board's appreciation to Mr. Duncan McArthur, Deputy Minister of Education; Dr. Geo. F. Rogers, Chief Inspector of Secondary Schools; Mr. Rutherford, Inspector of Vocational Training, and Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson.

Mr. C. F. Linn spoke in glowing terms of the work of the contractor, Mr. Strong, of Trenton, and the architect, Mr. J. A. Thompson, of Belleville, and enumerated a number of difficulties encountered in bringing the construction work to a successful conclusion. In closing he invited the audience to make a thorough inspection of the building and equipment. He then introduced Mr. Strong, contractor, who after thanking the members of the Board for their co-operation, presented Mr. Linn with the keys to the Home Economics and General Shop rooms. A vocal duet, "The Girl in the Bonnet of Blue," was sung by Misses Helen Jeffrey and Maurietta McKee, accom-

panied by Miss Mathews at the piano.

The honour of introducing Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson, Minister of Education was given Mr. Mac Robertson, of Belleville, who referred to the fine community spirit prevailing in Stirling, and congratulated the citizens on the splendid addition to the school.

Hon. Dr. Simpson Speaks
It was always a source of satisfaction to him, stated Dr. Simpson, to visit new schools, particularly those to which the Department had made substantial grants. He had been much impressed with the substantial appearance of Stirling, and the outlying farm property and congratulated the ratepayers on supporting the Board of Education in this project.

With reference to the new courses of study, Hon. Dr. Simpson stated there was nothing so very new about them. More emphasis had been placed on some phases of school work, but the fundamental principle was the same. The Department of Education was not proposing to make things absolutely easy for the pupils, but wanted to give them something of a more practical nature that might be of use to them in later years.

Many people were talking unfairly of the high cost of education, stated Dr. Simpson, who urged his hearers to not always blame the Government and the Department for increased costs. People were asking and demanding these things and so long as they asked for them, money would have to be found to fulfil their wishes. As a matter of fact the cost of secondary education in the province was going down in spite of increased High School attendance. Insofar as primary education was concerned the Department was endeavouring to lessen the burden on the ratepayers. Continuing, the Minister asserted that Trustees and teachers should not extract all the money possible from the ratepayers for education in their section, but their aim should be to co-operate and give the pupils the best education possible on the money available. In the past few years the Department of Education had discouraged building programs more often than it had given its approval.

Last year an additional million dollars had been budgeted for educational purposes and half of this amount had been paid to primary schools. A twenty per cent increase over what had ever been paid before had been made, and it was hoped to further increase them next year to relieve the taxation burden on real estate. In the case of the Stirling School the Department paid fifty per cent, of capital expenditure, and fifty per cent, of equipment expenditure, or to be more exact, \$8,000.

Referring to the new course of study the Minister said that if it had done (Continued on Page Eight)

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Official notification of his appointment as Canadian National Railway physician and surgeon for the Stirling district has been received by Dr. E. A. Carleton, of this village. The position was made vacant by the death of the late Dr. H. H. Aiger.

STIRLING GIRL THIRD IN CONTEST

Eleven-year-old Margaret Bennett, of Port Hope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett, won the district public speaking contest held in Brighton on Friday night. In second place was Clare Malloy, of Cobourg, and Marion Rose of Mount Pleasant, (Rawdon) was third with Ruth Moreland, of Prince Edward County fourth. Margaret Bennett spoke on "Pick Your Pet Phobia", a humorous discussion of the peculiar fears which are possessed by some people, some of them real and some imagined.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Tuesday evening the officers and members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211, celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of the institution of the lodge by holding a birthday party, to which each member had invited a friend.

The guests were welcomed by Sister Retta Wilson, N.G., following which a programme of impromptu speeches, community singing, solos, games and contests was enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the programme lunch was served with a large birthday cake made by Sister M. Bailey, Past Noble Grand, decorated with eighteen candles, occupying a prominent place in the hall. The candles were lit by Sister Retta Wilson, N.G. The honour of cutting the cake was given Sister Fraser, of Frankford Lodge, P.D.D.P., who congratulated the lodge on attaining its eighteenth birthday, and expressed the hope that it would continue to prosper.

The remainder of the evening was spent in cards and dancing which were greatly enjoyed by the large gathering.

BERRY — WARD

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, was the scene of a wedding of widespread interest on Friday evening, November 18th, when Miss Lenora Alberta Ward, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward, of Stirling, became the bride of Mr. Ernest Albert Berry, B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Berry, of Belleville, Ont. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. R. Simpson, of Brooklyn, Ont., was witnessed by a large number of friends of the young couple. Members of the Girl Guides, of which organization Miss Ward was leader, formed a guard of honour at the entrance to the church, while Misses Mary Tulloch, Shirley Ormiston, Marybelle Rogers and Dottie Cranston acted as ushers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a frock of navy blue crepe with trimmings of white and accessories to match. She carried a bouquet of Tallman roses. The young couple were unattended. The wedding music was played by Mrs. R. H. Williams, church organist and included "Nuptial March" (Ashford) "Waldheim" (Ira B. Wilson) "Wedding Prelude" (Bridal Song" (Wagner) and the "Wedding March" (Mendelssohn).

During the signing of the register a vocal duet "I Love You Truly", was rendered by Messrs Wm. Dornedy and Arthur Duncan.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception and wedding dinner was held at the home of the bride's parents, with a few close friends and relatives present. The bride's mother wore a gown of navy blue crepe and was assisted by Mrs. Berry, mother of the groom, who also wore dark blue crepe. Miss Dorothy Eggleton and Mrs. William Boite assisted with the serving.

Later the couple left for a short wedding trip to Eastern Ontario cities including Kingston, Brockville, Prescott and Ottawa. For travelling the bride selected a navy blue tweed coat with a platinum wolf collar, a Cartier model hat and accessories to match. Upon their return they will reside in Marmora, where the groom, a graduate of McMaster University, is a member of the staff of the High School.

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT STIRLING

PLANS MADE FOR ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE ON DECEMBER 17TH

At a meeting of the business men and other citizens of Stirling, held in the Agricultural Rooms on Monday night, it was decided to hold the annual Community Christmas Tree on Saturday, December 17th. President H. R. Tompkins occupied the chair and R. A. Patterson acted as secretary pro tem in the absence of Mr. C. N. Baker.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and president Tompkins reported a substantial balance left on hand from last year's activities.

Those present at the meeting were Messrs H. Francis, N. E. Eggleton, H. L. Fair, A. C. Waymark, David Lamb, Thos. W. Solmes, C. Hutton, J. C. McGee, A. E. Strickland, F. Hulin, R. A. Patterson, H. R. Tompkins, T. Cranston, Mrs. N. Westcott and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.

The following officers were elected: President — A. E. Strickland. Sec.-Treas. — N. E. Eggleton. Executive Committee — The chairman of each committee.

School Committee — H. L. Fair, J. L. Good and C. A. Wells.

Parade Committee — H. L. Fair, J. L. Good and W. K. Etherington.

Advertising Committee — T. W. Solmes, W. C. West and H. R. Tompkins.

Purchasing Committee — C. Macklin, W. Wright, A. C. Waymark and H. Francis.

Committee to Interview Community Club and Council — J. E. O'Donnell and H. R. Tompkins.

President A. E. Strickland was authorized to make the necessary arrangements with Santa Claus so that he could arrange his itinerary to be in Stirling on Saturday afternoon, December 17th, the date chosen for the event. Mr. Strickland was also authorized to interview the local bandmaster relative to having the Band provide music for the occasion. Secretary Eggleton was authorized to write the various firms in regard to getting donations.

Another matter discussed was whether or not membership tokens would be procured this year. The consensus of opinion was in opposition to any expenditure for this purpose, since practically all the business men were staunch supporters of the project.

President Strickland assumed the chair and expressed a keen desire to make the coming year a good one.

A lengthy discussion ensued over the distribution of Christmas Cheer baskets, with Thos. W. Solmes narrating the various difficulties encountered in this work last year. As a result, a committee composed of Messrs T. W. Solmes, Reeve Thos. Cranston, A. E. Strickland, Mrs. J. B. O'Donnell, Mrs. W. West and Mrs. N. Westcott, was appointed to supervise this branch of the Club's work.

A parade will be held of the children of Stirling and surrounding district, after which Santa Claus will give each child a treat, and the children will be the guests of the Village at the Stirling Theatre.

Within the next couple of weeks a (Continued on Page Eight)

COMING EVENTS

RESERVE DECEMBER 16 FOR ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE. 14-1

RESERVE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1st for High School Commencement. Particulars later. 13-1

COME AND HEAR BOYS' PARLIAMENT REPRESENTATIVES at St. Paul's Church, Stirling, Sunday, Nov. 27, at 2.30 p.m. 14-1p

ST. JOHN'S BAZAAR — TUESDAY, Nov. 29th. Afternoon admission, including Tea, 10c. Evening, Euchre, at 8.15 p.m., 25c. Get your Christmas gifts. 14-1

OYSTER SUPPER — THE ANNUAL Oyster Supper of the L.O.L. at Wellmans, will be held in their Hall on Tuesday evening, November 29th, at 6 p.m., followed by a good entertainment. Admission 50c. Children 25c.

Local and Personal

Miss Jean Munro spent the week-end visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins spent Saturday in Toronto.

Messrs Reginald Clark and E. Cain spent Sunday in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Megginson spent a few days last week in Toronto attending the Royal Winter Fair. Mr. C. Johnston, of Burwash, is spending two weeks' vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Hick, Helen and Marion spent the week-end in Toronto.

Miss Dorothy Eggleton and Miss Marjorie Hagerman spent the week-end in Perth and Ottawa.

Mrs. Beckel, of the Rawdon Parsonage, Stirling, is spending a week visiting with her mother in Oshawa.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox of Belleville spent Tuesday visiting his sister, Miss Sarah Knox.

Mrs. Andrew Hay, of Campbellford is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mr. Jack Ormiston, of Peterborough, spent the week-end with his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ormiston.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McGuire and Margaret Ann, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Munro.

Miss Winnifred Ward, R.N., returned to her duties at Perth after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward.

Mrs. Ralph Scott who has spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin left on Sunday by motor for her home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore returned home on Monday evening after a two weeks' vacation at Manitoulin Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Munro of Sudbury spent the week-end with their respective parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Munro and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson.

Mrs. Earl Lucy and Mrs. Clifford Hutton spent Friday and Saturday in Toronto. Miss Marie Lucy returned with them and Miss Betty Hutton for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lawlor, of Norwood, attended the opening exercises (Continued on Page Eight)

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THE NEW TRADE TREATY

The full text of the trade treaty between Canada and the United States was published last week and Canadians have been busy analyzing its provisions. While the opinions expressed so far are varied, there seems to be a general feeling that the primary industry of our country, namely the agricultural industry, will benefit considerably from the freer entry into the Republic of farm products. On the other hand, Canada has shared in the sacrifices necessary for the completion of the agreement in giving freer entry into this country of American manufactured articles and in the loss of certain preferences in the British market. While one branch of industry is extolling the treaty's many benefits, others are picturing dire results for their industry. So far as Stirling is concerned, anything which benefits the farming community will reflect in better times for the local business men. Looking at the treaty from a broad point of view, if it benefits the greater number of Canadian people, it should be satisfactory to all.

ABOUT RURAL MAIL CARRIERS

In another column is a copy of an editorial clipped from an exchange in which the blame for the small salaries paid the Rural Mail Carriers is laid entirely on the carriers themselves, because of the practice of underbidding for the mail contracts about to expire. Everybody knows this to be true, but one would expect that governments who approve minimum wage laws for the direction of private business would set an example in providing better labour conditions by seeing that government employees are paid a wage commensurate with their services. We believe that a stated salary should be fixed for each mail delivery contract and the applicants chosen on their individual qualifications rather than by tender. Until this is done we see no relief for the rural mail carrier who gives years of good service only to lose his position because another applicant offers to do the job at a lower fee. The system of tender is a very precarious one for the tenderer and quite frequently for the parties letting the tender. In either case the general idea is to get as much as possible and give as little as possible. Of course there are exceptions to this rule, but many abuses could be swept away if the system of "fair wage" were applied to the rural mail delivery service.

A PLAN THAT INCREASED BUSINESS—WHAT ABOUT STIRLING?

Every business man in Stirling should read the article in the November 15 issue of Maclean's magazine entitled "Wheatley Saturday Night", in which Frederick Edwards describes how that village of 800 population in Kent County has increased the Saturday night crowds from 1,500 to 3,000 people and the Monday morning bank deposits from ten to twenty-five per cent.

How was this change brought about you ask? According to the article it was done simply through the enthusiastic efforts of half a dozen villagers, who figured that the reason the farmers of the surrounding community were passing through their hamlet to the larger centres of population was because their hamlet offered nothing to cause traffic and trade to linger, and set about to create conditions to induce business back. A village Band was organized, a weekly amateur night was staged in true Major Bowes fashion, and special speakers were invited to address the Saturday night crowds on various subjects — these were the only methods used and they worked not only once, but week after week for over five years.

As a result, this enterprising village reports no unemployment, no relief, no vacant stores, increased sales over periods when other places reported decreases, increased bank deposits and self-supporting public utilities.

In many respects Stirling is a counterpart of Wheatley, with provincial Highways passing through the Village leading to larger centres of population. Our public utilities are self-supporting; we have a splendid theatre, operated by the Village, and a fine Band. But some scheme is needed to stimulate business for the local merchants. It would not do for every small hamlet or village to adopt the plan used by Wheatley, but there is no doubt that the business men of the village all have some idea as to how business in general might be improved.

This being so, it appears that the next thing is to have the business men get together and discuss the various plans. Many times during the past few years the News-Argus has emphasized the need of a live business men's association in the village, and while plans were made for the holding of an organization meeting about a year ago, they fell through. Such an organization provides an opportunity for the business men to meet on a common level for

the interchange of ideas and the discussion of matters affecting business in general.

In these days when the trend of the rural folk is towards the larger centres of population, it is particularly urgent that business men of the smaller centres should band themselves together to protect their own interests and work for the betterment of their town. From time to time one hears some good suggestions for improving business from individual merchants but owing to the lack of an organization to act upon them, nothing is done. What is needed is some live merchant to start the ball rolling and keep it rolling until Stirling has a Merchants' Organization.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Continuing the practice of past years the business men of Stirling will again hold a Community Christmas Tree this year and invite Santa Claus to be present and present each child with a favour. This will be most welcome news for the hundreds of school children and those who are too young to attend school in Stirling and community.

At a largely attended meeting of the business men and other interested parties held in the Agricultural Office on Monday night, it was definitely decided to hold this annual event on Saturday, the seventeenth day of December, one week before Christmas. A strong executive was elected and plans for the entertainment of the children discussed. The usual parade, led by Santa Claus, will be held and it is expected that the Village Council will again consent to give the children a theatre party at the conclusion of the parade.

The holding of this event each year by the business men is a splendid gesture of good will to the community within several miles radius of the village and there is no doubt it is greatly appreciated by the children and their parents. It, therefore, is entitled to the support of each and every citizen.

In previous years a canvas has been made of the merchants by the committee in charge of this part of the work, but many donations have also been received from other organizations and from private individuals of the village and district. The same procedure will be followed this year, with a Christmas Tree Fund being established. The committee will canvas the business section, but not the private citizens, and anyone wishing to make a contribution to the fund may give it to Messrs. Thos. W. Solmes, W. C. West or H. R. Tompkins. While many of the contributors are in the habit of giving from one to five dollars, no stipulation is made as to the amount of the donation, and anyone wishing to help may be assured that even the smallest contribution will be gratefully received. A complete list of contributors will be published but no mention will be made of the amount given. It is the wish of President Strickland and his executive that you make your donation as soon as possible in order that all arrangements may be completed for the purchase and preparation of the treat for the children in good time.

In making your donation it is well to remember that the Christmas Tree Club does not confine its activities simply to treating the children. For several years, in conjunction with the Community Welfare Club, it has distributed baskets of Christmas cheer to needy families in the vicinity. Last year a number of baskets were filled and delivered on Christmas Eve and at Monday's meeting a strong committee was appointed to look after this part of the Club's activities. This is a fine work and we commend it to our readers.

Last year's appeal was given a generous response by the citizens of Stirling and the surrounding district and officials of the Club are hopeful that the appeal this year will meet with even a greater degree of support.

The various committees of the Club have already started their work and if the citizens will do their part, Saturday, December 17th, should be a red letter day in the lives of the children of Stirling and district.

CURRENT COMMENT

A braggart is one who puts his feats in his mouth.

Still no hockey news and no word of an organization meeting. Apparently the local sport moguls are waiting for colder weather when the fans will be more liable to put in an appearance at a meeting.

Definite proof that the winter season is here may be seen in the re-appearance of the Knights of the Road about town. Their numbers are increasing and householders are being called upon for handouts of food and wearing apparel. It is time that the local Council made some decision as to whether the village is to provide food for these travellers. The majority of people do not object to feeding the occasional caller, but when several demands are made each day, it becomes irksome.

A number of cheese factories in Stirling district have started to operate only every second day and it will not be long before operations will be suspended altogether. Cheese production has stood up remarkably well, with the price being thirteen cents or better per pound for a good share of the season. During the past few weeks there has been a slight drop but officials of the Cheese Producers' Association of Ontario are urging the owners of factories to operate their plants as long as possible. Altogether this has been a good year for the cheese industry in this district.

What Others Say

FARM BUYING POWER

It is obvious to any thinking person that even the present standard of living cannot be maintained in rural Canada if some readjustment is not made to establish parity and equalize the buying power of all social and industrial groups. A pre-war revenue will not sustain the farm family when they buy on a market that has been forced skyward by debt, ever growing taxation, increasing wage scales, extravagance and waste. — Farmers' Advocate.

ANOTHER VIEW ON SALARIES PAID MAIL CARRIERS

A number of exchanges coming to our desk seem to be wasting a lot of sympathy on the lot of the rural mail carrier and his inadequate salary, but we have not found any of them explaining what has caused all the difficulty. The carriers may be poorly paid, no doubt they are, but there is no one to blame but themselves. Since the advent of rural delivery in Canada some twenty-four or twenty-five years ago, one would-be rural carrier after another has been underbidding for the contract to expire, and when successful had the job at less pay than the man he displaced. The contracts are awarded after advertising for tenders and as long as carriers take them at their own figures it is hardly likely the government will insist they accept more. — Chesterville Record.

THE SOUSE MACHINE

Among the wonders at the New York World's Fair are to be a number of sobering-up stations, equipped with newly developed machines which are said to restore a drunken person — even one who has passed out — to complete sobriety, in two hours. The machines dose the suffering patient with carbon dioxide gas which burns up the alcohol in his system and leaves him with no jitters, no headache, no nausea, no illusion that he's being chased by little green men with snickneeses and plug hats. We've heard it said that the sure cure for the depression would be some new invention, like the auto, for which there would be so wide a demand that quantity production would make jobs for millions of men. Advance notice of the sobering-up machine's remarkable invention is here at last. — Pittsburgh Press.

A SUGGESTION

Canada is missing a great opportunity to make some money. And, as often we give advice without asking any reward, we come to bat again.

It is no dream that thousands of Irish Sweepstake tickets are sold in Canada every year. It is safe to say that over one hundred thousand of these tickets pass into the hands of Canadians despite everything that the police and postal authorities can do to prevent it. This attempt to stop the entry of tickets into this country and the sale of them when they reach here has become quite a joke. So this is where we come in with a suggestion.

Why doesn't the Dominion Government permit the tickets to come into the country subject to a tax of fifty cents a ticket. Let's see, one hundred thousand tickets at fifty cents each would amount to fifty thousand dollars which may be just chicken feed to the government at Ottawa, but it is good money, nevertheless, and it should be collected. And insofar as the fifty cents tax on the ticket is concerned, there is not a man or woman purchaser of a ticket in this country who should mind paying that small extra if they knew the money was going into the Dominion treasury, and besides it brings the sweepstakes sales out in the open and would not encourage lying and deceit. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

SOMETHING NEW FOR FARMERS

The automobile makers are beginning to let the public in on the secrets of their new models. Every one of them has improvements and refinements of construction and design, intended to increase the comfort and safety of those who ride in them.

Looking over the advance announcements, it seems apparent that anybody who buys any of the new 1939 models will get a better car for his money than he has ever been able to get before.

There is one radical innovation in motor vehicles that has come to our attention. While everybody has been trying to make motoring more comfortable for those who use their vehicles only for road travel, nobody, therefore, has thought of making it more comfortable for the man who rides over plowed ground — the farmer who drives a tractor. If comfort is not needed there, it would be hard to say where it is needed.

The newest thing in tractors has an enclosed cab, with safety glass, cushioned seats for two, is air-ventilated and provided with a heater for cold weather. It has a self-starter, an electric cigar-lighter, a complete set of head and tail lights, and even a radio. If that doesn't take a lot of the hard work and monotony out of farming, what would?

We are told that this new motor vehicle, in addition to being able to pull plows and harrows across the field can "go to town" at forty miles an hour on the highway, hauling one or more trucks to market. One imagines that it might also serve as a vehicle for joy-riding on moonlight nights.

At least it is something new in farm equipment. — Ingersoll Tribune.

THE ART OF OBITUARIES

Writing obituaries is one of the tasks of a country editor that is — well, the lawyers would say "sui generis" — which in civilized language means peculiar to itself and different from anything else. No matter how friendly the deceased, no matter how well you knew him, or how many of his weaknesses you knew, you send him to his rest as an honest, upright citizen whose memory is cherished by hosts of friends.

A western editor commenting on this same subject of obituary writing makes these remarks. "I have laid more than one deadbeat to rest with eulogiums on his integrity, who had jumped his subscription account for four dollars just because he knew the amount was so small I wouldn't sue him. I have enlarged on the beautiful home life of a man when I knew his widow was just waiting to marry their neighbour. I have extolled the enterprise of men who never ran an ad, and the virtue of men who couldn't keep a

hired girl. With dripping tears I have called the man who beat his children a kind and loving parent. Only those who knew the deceased knew when I was telling the truth and when I was lying. I did it with the best of intentions; and here's hoping that when I embark for the journey over the Styx, there'll be someone to lie for me." — Bowmanville Statesman.

LICENSE FOR ONE, ILLEGAL FOR OTHERS

Radio station staffs in the Dominion may, under the jurisdiction of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, engage in Sunday labour which cannot, under any stretch of the imagination be classed either as a work of necessity or of mercy. Contests on Sunday in which the participants compete for prizes are staged for the express purpose of stimulating the sale of merchandise of some sort. Other sponsors have a musical programme, or a play, but during the broadcast period there is always advertising.

Being an exponent of newspaper advertising, because we know without a doubt that advertisements in newspapers have a pulling power second to none over any other medium, there are certain angles to radio advertising on Sunday which do not escape our attention. Whatever restrictions Canadian laws may put on the commercialization of our Sabbath, the radio apparently disregards them. Just let this publication attempt to put out an issue on Sunday and the management would be brought before the court before the ink became dry on the paper.

It was understood that the nationalization of the radio in Canada, together with the increased fee, was to take care of some of the superfluous advertising from the air. While the advertising may have been modified there is plenty of "chattering" still to be heard on any Sunday. One can not help but criticize the amount of time devoted to advertising on Sunday over Canadian Broadcasting stations. But just let the sound trucks and the press of the country start Sunday labour for the purpose of producing advertising and there would be a terrible howl from a horrified public. What now is license for one is illegal for others. — Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

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COVERING THE WORLD OF SPORT

Time stumbles forward! The "Old Guard" of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada have at last allowed the union's strict rules of amateurism to be loosened somewhat.

At the recently concluded annual session of the union in Fort William, Ont., the reactionaries, beaten back by the conservative diehards numerous times in the past, scored a notable victory when the gathering passed a constitutional amendment which its sponsor, Sydney Halter, of Winnipeg, contends will pave the way for return to the union of Dominion hockey and basketball associations.

Halter, who following the acceptance of his motion was elected president of the A.A.U. of C., succeeding J. W. Hamilton of Regina, had carried his suggestion before the 1937 Montreal convention without success. The amendment reads: "No one shall lose his amateur status by reason of any matter or action occurring in connection with a sport, the recognized international body of which permits such matter or action, notwithstanding that such matter or action constitutes an infringement of the definition of amateur or the amateur rules hereinafter or hereinafter set forth."

The gist of the wordy amendment is that the A.A.U. of C. now officially recognizes the amateur definition of each international governing body of sport which is so recognized by the international Olympic committee.

The hockey and basketball organizations previously referred to, together with the national lacrosse body, withdrew following the 1936 annual meeting in Regina, where the union the big Imperial machine was always rejected proposals to permit compensation of athletes for time lost from work while competing, use of athletic ability in obtaining employment and to allow professionals in one line of sport to play as amateurs in another. It is thought that the hockey and basketball moguls might find the new amateur definition acceptable. Lacrosse, however, which permits pro hockey players to mingle with simon-pures, may not be appeased by the peace offering.

Is this change the thin end of the wedge? Will the A.A.U. of C., now that it has been forced to concede one point, have to stretch another, and another, until amateurism loses any semblance of the true meaning of the word? Only time will tell, but one thing is certain — times change, circumstances alter, and concessions must be made in the name of "progress". If these concessions serve to reunite all Canadian sports bodies under one head, then they are worthwhile.

QUESTIONS DEPT. — How fast, in miles per hour, can a speedy ice skater travel?
(Answer at foot of column)

Fortunately, here in Canada, there is not the strict barrier erected between amateur and professional that there is some other countries, notably England. Here, a chap is not considered a social outcast merely because he earns his living at sport. But in the Old Country, at least in some branches, a professional, well, he rates with busboys, pullman porters and such menial chappies.

Take the case of Fred Perry, who led the English Davis Cup team to the zenith of world tennis competition. Shortly after he turned pro, he visited his old club, and to his bitter surprise when he entered the club-room, eyebrows were raised in hurt surprise. "Reavly, you know, old chap, it simply isn't done, you know," Perry said the man who spoke to him was an inferior player who had received many pleasant trips, with juicy expense allowances, merely because of Perry's ability. Later, the president of the club wrote Fred and told him he must never wear his old club sweater in public. The lanky netman unravelled the sweater, but not one arm, and mailed it back to the sanctimonious official!

Then there is the Diamond Sculls event, which is open only to "gentlemen". The rules forbid anyone who works with his hands. When Bob Pearce moved to Canada from Australia in 1930, and located in Hamilton, he got a job on the police force. When he entered the Diamond Sculls event, some wag remarked: "He's eligible, he works with his feet, not his hands."

A YEAR AGO IN SPORT — On Nov. 25, 1937, Robert "Scotty" Rankine, of Preston, Ont., won the Berwick, Pa., five-mile marathon for the fifth straight time. Rankine bested Elmo Pettit, of New York in a bitter duel to set a new record of 57:16 4-5 seconds, bettering the mark he set in 1935.

Shed a tear for the officials of the

Ontario Rugby Football Union! Just when it appeared that the Ontario body, after many lean years, was strengthened to a point of financial and playing equality with the Big Four, along comes Mr. Trouble and all the little Troubles.

For the past decade or so, the O.R.F.U. senior series had been a one-team affair. Balmy Beaches always topped the organization. Hamilton Cubs were only a second-string team for the Tigers, and the only games that drew any kind of a gate was the Sarnia-Balmy Beach home-and-home series. And the big Imperial machine was always just too good for the Beaches, winning seven straight titles. This year, however, the loop underwent great changes. Hamilton Cubs were dropped, Montreal Nationals and Peterborough Orfuns came in to form a strong four-team loop.

Everything went munky-dory for a while, with the union clubs outdrowning the once smug Big Four rivals, Sarnia and Montreal advanced to the union playoffs. Just before they were to meet, a bombshell was thrown into the peaceful scene. Acting, it is alleged, on the instigation of Toronto parties, the O.R.F.U. questioned the eligibility of Henry Living, star snap-back of the Sarnia club, on the Canadian residence clause. The union was forced to eat the finger of suspicion they pointed at Sarnia, when that club proved that Living was born in Canada, not United States.

A few days later, Secretary Bailey of the O.R.F.U. ruled the Woodstock junior club out of contention although they had finished in a group tie with Toronto Malverns, on the basis of a circular issued over a year ago. The letter said that in case of group ties the team scoring the most points in regular competition got the preference. But — the clause was never incorporated in the O.R.F.U. constitution, and Woodstock won their point. Again the Ontario body was forced to back-pedal.

Now, ructions are taking place in the Balmy Beach club. President Floyd Muirhead, long the "angel" of the Beaches, has resigned. It is rumored that the entire executive, and Coach Alex Ponton have also tendered resignations, and that Ab Box, star kicker for many years, is to be the new president. Have these upheavals anything to do with the Sarnia protest? Will the Beaches be able to carry on without the ever-present purse of Muirhead behind them?

All we know is that Sarnia is a trifle tepid under the cravat over the whole business, and that they are wide open to an invitation to hook up with the Big Four. If they do, and the Beach club totters, Messrs DeGruchy and Bailey will be left with the Montreal Nationals, who might well switch back to the Big Four whence they came, and Peterborough, a club sponsored by the union to complete a four-team league. Maybe the O.R.F.U.'s blaze of glory will fizzle out into nothingness.

SPORTS ODDITY — Ted Reeve, coach of the Queen's University grid machine that this year failed to win a game, told this yarn at a recent banquet: At an early practice he instructed his halfbacks to line up on the fifty-yard line and have his wings kick to them and try some open field tackling. He gave full instructions, as he thought, to the green candidates, but one young man asked him to repeat them.

"See those halfbacks down there," said Ted. "Well, I want you to tackle them."

"Do you mean from here, Mr. Reeve?"

ANSWERS DEPT. — Chas. Thurnberg skated a mile in 2:38 2-5 in 1926 — a record. This averages about 24 miles an hour.

HON. R. B. BENNETT TO RESIDE IN ENGLAND
Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett has purchased a home in England and will not likely be seen in the Canadian House of Commons, it was learned on Monday. Mr. Bennett returned to Ottawa on Sunday from a three-month trip to England. Canada's former Prime Minister, who has spent 18 years in the House of Commons since 1911, explained simply that he had bought a home in Surrey, about 20 miles south of London, and would proceed there as soon as he received word from the architects working on it. Although he would not be directly quoted as to whether he would re-occupy his seat in the House of Commons in the forthcoming session, it was gathered that he would not be seen again there. Mr. Bennett said he expected to visit Calgary, his constituency and former home, "shortly" but it was unlikely he would remain there for the Christmas holiday. By that time, he indicated, he might be back in England to stay.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR THE BUSY FARMER

Veal production during the past few years has offered very fair returns in comparison with the price of butter fat. This year, there has been a marked advance in butter prices, while the beef market has remained dull. It is, therefore, only natural to expect that during this spring season, when calves are plentiful, the return on veal will not be as attractive as it was in the past.

The production of veal, however, still remains profitable during many months of the year. It provides an outlet for surplus dairy and beef calves that are vigorous and show signs of being good feeders. The market demands a calf weighing from 150 to 180 pounds. It requires in the neighbourhood of 650 pounds of milk to raise a calf to this stage. It can be roughly estimated, according to the present price of butter, that veal at six cents per pound would return to the farmer about the same price for the milk consumed, as if he had marketed his cream for the manufacture of butter. With veal at ten cents per pound, as was the case during the winter of 1933, it can readily be seen that veal offers very attractive returns at certain seasons of the year.

Nearly all farmers have some interest in livestock, and the man who is desirous of maintaining uniformity in his herd should have a practical knowledge of livestock judging and breed type. It is often true that a good producing cow may not be very pleasing from a type standpoint, yet it is also a fact that production and true dairy type are a combination that should be sought after and maintained in farm herds. This will not only increase the owner's interest in the herd, but will be a distinct advantage when individuals are offered for sale. Being able to select animals that will be economical producers and also conform to the desired breed type will be a decided asset to the farmer.

Four major points should be kept in mind in judging dairy cattle. First the mammary system, which is the udder, the milk veins and the milk wells; these together rate from 30 to 35 points out of a total of 100. When in full milk a good udder will be large extending well forward and far up behind and firmly attached to the body. Its quarters should be even with very little separation between them, and the bottom nearly level. When milked out the udder should be much reduced in size, pliable, and the skin loose and soft. Always look out for defects, such as lumps in the udder, which are an indication of mastitis. The size and shape of the teats is very important from the standpoint of disease and of convenience in milking.

Mammary veins and milk wells should be well distributed and pronounced in the mature cow.

The second point is dairy temperament. This is a quality that indicates ability to convert food into milk. Cows of the dairy breeds should lack a beefy appearance, the bones being fairly prominent and not heavily fleshed. Size of udder is also considered. Extreme thinness because of lack of feed, or feebly before calving, should not be confused with dairy temperament.

The third point to consider is body capacity and size. All other things being equal the larger cow is preferred, and all breeds have a standard of weight. As it takes feed to produce milk, the cow must have capacity for feed, this will mean a well-sprung rear rib, a fairly long and deep body, good heart and lung capacity and deep broad chest.

The fourth point to consider is health and vigour. This should be apparent in all breeding animals; to stand the strain of bearing young and producing a profitable milk yield the animal must have a good constitution.

The summary of these points is, that the cow, to be a profitable producer must have health, vigour, soundness, superior dairy temperament, large capacity for feed, good heart, lungs and circulatory system, and a well-developed mammary system.

If pure-breeds are under consideration a knowledge of breed type is needed. Although the points for a good cow hold true in all breeds, breed type must be kept in mind when judging a pure-bred or a grade of a particular breed. Good type and high production must be combined.

Many Short Courses

It won't be the fault of the Ontario Department of Agriculture if the boys and girls of rural Ontario are not trained to meet the changing farm and household condition of the province. Hon. P. M. Dewar, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, in addressing rural young people from one end of the province to the other, has continually stressed the point that the young people of today are the farmers and the farmers' wives of tomorrow. If they are to compete successfully with the farmers of other provinces and countries, they must have the latest and best agricultural knowledge obtainable.

And it is manifestly impossible for all these young people to attend colleges teaching agriculture and home economics, the Department each year arranges to hold short courses in every county, where, free of charge, these interested young people receive lectures in every line of agriculture and home economics and take part in practical work and demonstration. Diplomas are awarded at the conclusion of each course. The only entrance re-

quirement is a willingness to learn. Short course work is under the general supervision of R. S. Duncan, Director of Agricultural Representatives, with the agricultural representative in each county being principal of the school.

There are five courses each lasting three months and 32 one-month courses. In some counties there will be a series of special meetings and in others there will be four one-week courses.

Following is a list of the dates and places of short courses. Boys and girls interested should get in touch immediately with their county agricultural representative.

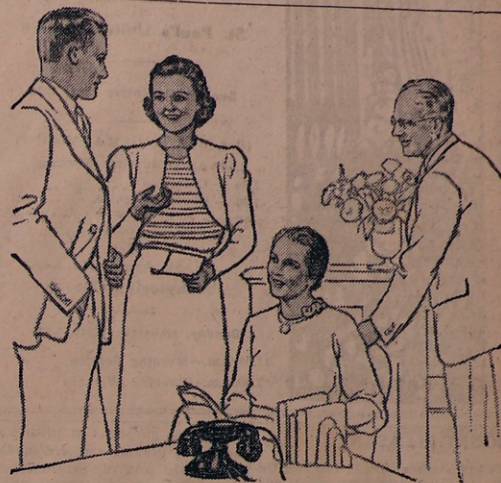
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Sunday, November 27th, 1938
(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Mt. Pleasant
2.30 p.m. — Wellmans
7.30 p.m. — Bethel.

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, November 27th, 1938

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
2.30 — Carmel
7.00 — Evening Service.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 27th, 1938

11.00 a.m.—Morning Service
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mount Pleasant Young People's Union convened at the church on Friday evening and the attendance count showed ten for each side. The service was opened by Mrs. Cyrus Summers with "Saviour, Thy Dying Love", and all repeated the one hundredth Psalm, followed by prayer. The convener, Mr. Robert Melville, then took charge using one of Fanny Crosby's hymns. Mrs. James Sharp offered prayer. Miss Gladys Summers read a selection entitled "My Country". Miss Evelyn Melville read the Bible lesson. The topic, based on "The Prairie Provinces" was outlined by Mrs. Merle Spencer, tracing the citizenship from the days of pioneers to the present day. The service closed with "He leadeth me" and a contest on "Feathered Friends".

We extend heartiest congratulations to Miss Marion Rose and Master Ross Jeffs who won the honours in the Public Speaking Contest at Shire Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 16. Both are pupils of Miss Esma Cole, teacher at S. S. No. 3, Allan School in the Mount Pleasant district. Marion chose as her subject "Princess Elizabeth" and Ross chose "My First Dollar". On Friday evening Marion competed in the district public-speaking contest at Brighton and was allotted third place.

On Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant Rev. J. E. Beckel gave a missionary address based on the subject "Let your light shine". In Belleville Presbytery there are 195 churches and over 10,000 United Church members and if all these people let their light shine the missionary work would not suffer. The missionary subscription amounted to nearly one hundred dollars. The choir rendered an anthem "Stand up for Jesus".

Mrs. J. E. Beckel is spending this week with her mother in Oshawa, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney and Lloyd at-

tended the pie social at River Valley on Friday evening and Mrs. MacMullen assisted with the program.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Ross Hoad, Miss Eileen MacMullen, Messrs Carleton Potts, Herbert Smith and Ormel MacMullen represented Mount Pleasant at Bethel Pie Social on Thursday evening.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw, Ivanhoe, (nee Edna Thrasher, Mount Pleasant) on the arrival of a son on Saturday November 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes attended the Diamond wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rollins, Cooper, on Saturday, November 19th. The Holmes and Rollins families were formerly old neighbours.

Mrs. James Sharp spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Donnan, Ridge Road.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw, Ivanhoe.

Mr. Norman McConnell had the misfortune to sprain and bruise his foot on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Jeffs, of St. Catharines, have been enjoying their honeymoon with relatives at Mount Pleasant and other nearby points.

Mrs. John Reid is holidaying this week with Mrs. Israel Clancy and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morison, Stockdale and the men folks attended the sale.

Mr. Percy White spent last week in Sidney while Mr. and Mrs. Leon MacMullen attended the Winter Fair.

Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission Band held their November meeting at the church, following the Sunday School period. The service opened with quiet music played by Miss Marion Rose. Miss Anna Sharp presided in the absence of the President, using the call to worship and two verses of

"Speed Away". Master John Reid offered prayer and Miss Joyce Johnson read the Bible lesson. The leader, Mrs. Cyrus Summers, outlined the worship lesson on prayer and later she dealt with the study story based on "Our old and new Canadians". Following was the business period when plans were made for the Christmas meeting and the annual election of officers. Misses Marion Rose, Lois Weaver and Ruth Rose sang "We are working for missions." Ross and Ralph Jeffs favoured with a piano duet. The offering amounting to one dollar was gathered by Misses Marian Johnson and Irene Calvert. This inspirational service closed with "God of all Children we would be as one in Thy Great Family" and the Mission Band prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sine, Salem.

CARMEL

Y. P. U. met on Friday evening with Mrs. Retta Wilson, Pres., opening with a hymn and prayer. Russell Pyear read the scripture lesson. Wesley Brooks, 3rd vice Pres., was in charge of the programme. Mr. Lewis Bird and Mrs. Retta Wilson read short papers on "Peace" Eleanor Bird gave a reading. Mr. Roy Juby, present member of Boys' Parliament, gave an address explaining what the Parliament means to youth, and their session at McMaster University. Mr. Ralph Campbell, aspiring for the position of new member, spoke and solicited the vote of the boys. Bob Farrell conducted a contest.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Ashley Brooks on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grills and Gerald and Mr. Ernest Grills were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jask Billen, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pitman spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Grills, English Line, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Weaver, Belleville, were Thursday visitors at the home of Mr. Jos. Grills.

Miss Gladys Pyear spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Rose, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. G. Currie, Wooler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills, Mr. Jos. Grills and Mrs. L. Anderson attended the Sheldrick-Terwilliger wedding at Colbourne on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear, Mrs. Retta Wilson and Mr. Ernest Carlisle on Sunday evening.

Messrs Harry Hagerman, Lorne Brooks and Russell Rupert were among those who were deer hunting in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry and family of Murray, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mr. Ed. Pyear spent a few days this week in Toronto.

BETHEL

The Ladies Aid of Bethel United Church held a very successful pie social in their church last Thursday, Nov. 17th. The programme was a very helpful one. The readings by Mr. Cornish, of Belleville, Ont., were very entertaining and instructive, and were well received by those in attendance. Miss Ruby Stapley, of Stirling, sang two very helpful solos. Mr. Morris, of Madoc, teacher of singing in the public schools of Rawdon, entertained with accordion solos, etc. The address of the evening was given by (Mrs. Rev.) W. T. R. Delve, of Ivanhoe. Mrs. Delve spoke of her experiences as a minister's wife in the Peace River District. Her address was humorous and helpful. She made a stirring appeal to help these people in the far-away sections of our great Canada. Following the entertainment, lunch was served.

The hunters returned home last week and are enjoying the venison they brought out with them.

Mrs. Warren Reid spent a couple of days of last week with friends in Belleville.

Mrs. James Warren and Mrs. Walter Warren spent a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton spent the week-end with friends in Toronto. Sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Chas. Dracup. Mrs. M. Sine is also on the sick list.

HOARD'S

Miss Jean Gunning is spending a few days in Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sharp.

Miss Mildred Heagle is spending some time with friends in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hall, Campbellford, were supper guests on Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Remington and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Remington.

Mrs. W. J. Parks spent a few days

last week with friends in Stirling. Mrs. Lang Pullen, of town, spent one day last week with Mrs. Robt. Perry.

Mr. Jack Hughes is visiting his sister, Mrs. Tharby, and John.

Among those from here attending the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto during the past week were Messrs. Allie Parr, Don Brown and Jack Pitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Knox and Betty of Glen Miller, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wannamaker and children, of Madoc, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoard, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennie, of Menie, spent a few days visiting relatives in Guelph and Woodstock.

Out of the Mouth of a Babe

Helen, aged four, was taken to a restaurant to dinner. During the meal she dropped her fork. Her mother suggested she finish her dinner with a spoon.

As the waitress passed the table, Helen called out, "While you are up, will you please bring me a fork?"

BONARLAW

On Wednesday afternoon a huge black bear was rambling around Bonarlaw until frightened by workers on the highway here and Canadian National sectionman Isaac Brown and John Forsythe. Mr. Reinard Quackenbush and Mr. Thos. Campbell seized their rifles but were just late enough to miss getting a shot at Mr. Bruin, although Mr. Caldwell followed the animal's tracks until darkness came on. The bear travelled North and disappeared in the dense woods near the farm of C. McInroy. It was stated by eye-witnesses that the bear was full grown and glossy black.

On Thursday last a number of men of St. Mark's Church Congregation held a bee and levelled the ground immediately south of the church, making that area a splendid parking ground for autos.

On Saturday last the Routly Construction's large gasoline shovel which has been parked here for some days undergoing repairs, again went into action and removed the stone fence along the west side of Highway No. 14 between Mr. Byron Heath's and the store of Bell & Barlow. Three trucks carried the huge boulders to the quarry near Harold and dumped them there as fast as workmen fastened chains around them and the powerful crane lifted them from their resting place. The work took little over half a day to complete. It has made a great improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Spry and Carl, of Bonarlaw; also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMaster, Harold, attended the funeral of Mrs. A. A. Gunter, of Trenton, on Sunday, Nov. 20. Mrs. Gunter, before her marriage, was Mary Elizabeth Kemp, eldest daughter of the late John A. Kemp, Springbrook, and a sister of Mrs. Elias Spry and Mrs. C. McMaster, also of William John Kemp, formerly of Springbrook.

CARMEL

Congratulations to the bride and groom — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Petherick, on Friday evening.

Mr. Don. Watson returned to South Porcupine after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Watson.

Among those who attended the Royal Winter Fair from this district were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Petherick, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tenny, Mr. Don Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Anderson, Miss Reta Watson, Mrs. Fred Barnum, Mr. Roy Southworth, Mrs. R. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller.

The Young People's meeting was held in the church on Tuesday night. The Vice-President, Mr. Lindsay Anderson, had charge. Mr. Thos. Fry gave the topic. A piano solo by Miss Doris Barnum. Contest by Mrs. Lindsay Anderson.

Miss Pearl Stewart and Miss Doris Barnum were guests of Miss Isobel Irwin on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Barnum is spending a week with her son Roy, in Toronto.

WEST HUNTINGDON

St. Andrew's Church Anniversary. St. Andrew's congregation held their annual anniversary services on Sunday, Nov. 20. Rev. Mr. Duncan, of Warkworth, was the special minister for both morning and evening services and gave two fine, inspiring addresses. His morning sermon dealt with "How we should worship." He was under the impression that too many people came to church for other reasons than worship. Special services, a new preacher, music, funerals and weddings drew large crowds, but the ordinary every-Sabbath service found only a few. He thought the present-day methods of drawing people to church such as entertainments, etc., were responsible for much of the lack of spiritual interest. He gave an amusing

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incident out of his own experience in the West. While visiting in a home he asked for a Bible. His host stated that it was in the bottom of a trunk and had been there since they came West eight years ago. This, stated the speaker, was the same in this country. The Bible was a buried book to a large number. The choir of 20 voices, under the direction of Miss Bessie Fleming, rendered special music. In the morning they were assisted by Mr. Hawthorne and sons, of Madoc, and gave as a trio "Lead me on". Mr. William Hawthorne gave as a solo "Alone". The Anthems used by the choir were "Power and Dominion", "Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing", "Promise of Pardon." The annual thankoffering was most gratifying and amounted to over \$200.00. No anniversary supper is being held this year. The auditorium of the church was filled for both services.

Personals

Rev. Mr. Duncan was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reid, of Trenton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reid, of Stirling, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft and Mrs. V. Barragar.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fargery and Barbara spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, of Cameron.

The boys of the community gave Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy a charivari on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy, and family, Mr. Richard Haggerty and Hilda were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haggerty.

Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and Donnie spent the week-end with friends at Lindsay.

Mrs. Frank Hammond and Ray spent a few days recently with friends at Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bray spent Sunday at Arthur Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw are receiving the congratulations of their many friends on the arrival of a fine baby boy (Robert Wayne) on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McInroy are visiting friends in Campbellford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo of Centre, spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. McCurdy's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clement, of Ivanhoe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Donnan.

Mr. Judson McGowan spent a few days recently in Toronto.

Miss Ruby Bray attended the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Carr and son, Mr. Roy McGee and Ruth of Campbellford were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McInroy and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McInroy.

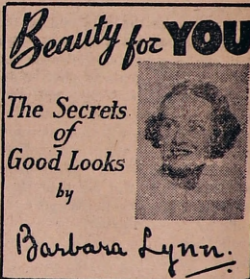
Miss Jean Haggerty spent Saturday with Miss Marjorie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Howes and Olive, of Carmel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

The Misses Mona and Helen Wright were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright.

The young people of St. Andrew's held their weekly meeting at the home of Miss Hilda Haggerty on Friday evening with a good attendance. The

programme consisted of the worship service; scripture lesson by Mrs. John Wallace; reading, Carl Rollins, "Bachelors; musical selection by Mr. Fred Benson; solo, Mrs. John McInroy; impromptu speeches were given by the following: Don Haggerty, James Benson, Harold Thompson, Barton Haggerty and John McInroy. After reports by the secretary and treasurer and business, meeting closed and a lunch was served.



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Dandruff is the principal hair worry. And despite general belief, it is NOT caused by dryness, but by a germ in the upper layer of the skin. A good hair tonic should be used to eradicate it, whilst tightly-fitting hats should be avoided, for they restrain ventilation and aggravate the disease.

If you have dry hair, scalp massage is called for, and here is the method to use: place your fingers firmly on your scalp, and rotate the scalp itself, but do not rub. Carry out this treatment twice a day for a week or two, and then gradually reduce the number.

My leaflet on "Your Hair" gives detailed advice on caring for the hair. You may obtain a copy, and any one of the following leaflets, by sending a 3c stamp for each one required: Eye Beauty; The Face and Its Care; Hand Beauty; Care of the Feet; Superfluous Hair; Underweight; How to Slim; Reducing in Spots; Bust Development. I will be glad to advise you in your personal beauty worries, at the same time.

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Note — The Department, through the Chief Architect's office, will supply blue-prints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of \$15.00. In the form of a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be released on return of the blue-prints and specification within a month from the date of reception of the tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

By order,
J. M. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 23rd, 1938.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES H. BLAKELY

Creditors and others having claims against the estate of Charles H. Blakely, farmer, who died at the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings on the 7th day of October, 1938, are notified to send to the undersigned solicitor for James Kincaid, the administrator of his estate, before the 26th day of November, 1938, particulars of their claim in writing verified by statutory declaration, after which last date he will distribute the estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then notice, and he shall not be liable for any part of the estate so distributed to any person of whose claim he had not notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Madoc this 5th day of November, 1938.

Geo. S. White, Madoc, Ontario, Solicitor for James Kincaid, Administrator. 123

WE WANT TO KNOW

If you people know anything that we don't which the people ought to know, if it is worth knowing, don't you know that it is your duty to let us know it that the people may also know what you know and we ought to know, but don't know because you won't let us know?

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The field of accident prevention covers a wide territory, as evidenced in tips to wearers of glasses and goggles to insure against allowing their lenses to get "foggy."

Instructions are: "Wipe the lenses with a clean dry cloth; apply a soapy film to both sides of the glass; wipe off any excess but leave a thin coating through which you can see. Any good grade of soap may be used for the purpose, or a specially-prepared glycerine pencil can be bought. The film lasts for some time, but the process should be repeated when the glasses get foggy again."

HOLLOWAY

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Faulkner, of Latta, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough and Bobbie spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Hough, of Burra.

Mrs. John Spencer is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Ross.

Service was conducted at the Sidney Baptist Church on Sunday morning by Rev. Mr. Henderson.

SPRINGBROOK

Mrs. Chas. Benson is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Fitzgerald left for Los Angeles, Cal., on Saturday. They will spend American Thanksgiving with friends in Detroit, and spend the winter in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Emma Bateman was week-end guest of Mrs. Green and Mr. Albert Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Switzer of Omeme spent Sunday with Reeve Thompson and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Austin is visiting in Toronto. Mr. Gordon Bateman spent Sunday in Coe Hill.

Jack Thompson, Gordon Bateman and Arthur and Ralph McMullen attended Boys' Conference at Brighton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fleming, Lloyd and Mrs. Donald Fleming, Ivanhoe, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.

Murney Fleming.
Mrs. Will Morgan, accompanied by Miss Kennedy, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Thos. Morgan. Misses Jeana and Alma Nickle were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol, of Minto.

MADOC TOWNSHIP COUPLE CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, November 20th, Mr. and Mrs. Hark Rollins, of Madoc Township celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. On Saturday the relatives and friends, gathered at their homestead near Cooper. Present were their five sons, John, of Plainfield, Will of Cooper, Fred of Queensboro, Stanley of Cooper and Hark, Jr., on the homestead; one daughter, Mrs. J. N. Lucas, of Hastings; seventeen grandchildren, all the children of Mr. and Mrs. Rollins are living. There are also two brothers, Samuel Rollins of Tweed, and Albert Rollins of Heartney, Manitoba and one sister, Mrs. Post, of West Huntingdon.

Mrs. Rollins, formerly Sarah Evans, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, of England, and Mr. Rollins, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Rollins of Huntingdon Township, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian Manse in Madoc Village in 1878 by the Reverend David Wishart. They moved to the family homestead near Cooper, about eight miles north of Madoc in 1903 and have resided there ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollins are staunch church people, belonging to Cooper United Church. Mr. Rollins is a member of Cooper L.O.L., 253, and a Past County Master of the L.O.L.

Mrs. Rollins celebrated her 86th birthday on October 10th, and Mr. Rollins will be 84 years old on the first of January. Both are in good health and are very active.

Telegrams of congratulation were received from His Majesty, King George VI, and Queen Elizabeth and from the Canadian Prime Minister, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

Mrs. Don Campbell and Mr. C. B. Rollins, of Stirling, are niece and nephew of the aged couple.

R. JOHNSTON HEADS HASTINGS COUNTY R. E. COUNCIL

The annual convention of the Religious Education Council of Centre Hastings County was held at Springbrook United Church on Wednesday, with a splendid attendance.

The afternoon session opened with Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne, of Bonarlaw conducting the worship period and the address of welcome given by Rev. A. W. Harding, pastor of the Convention church.

President Irvine Bateman of Thomasburg, gave greetings to the delegates and executives and called for reports from the various county county department superintendents. These were very interesting.

A round table conference led by Dr. C. A. Wyers, provincial representative proved to be most instructive.

A motion was brought forward to hold a county council in future at which all township department superintendents and executive officers would receive instruction and be especially invited and South Hastings would be asked to join also with Centre Hastings. The matter, however, was left in the hands of the executive for further consideration.

At the close of the afternoon session all delegates partook of a bountiful lunch in the Orange Hall provided by the Springbrook ladies.

The evening session commencing at 7.45 was opened by Rev. W. A. Hunter of Madoc who conducted the worship period.

The report of the secretary-treasurer was presented by J. P. Baker and showed 36 Sunday schools in the Association with a membership of over 2,400.

The following officers and department superintendents were elected and impressively installed by Rev. H. B. Herrington, of Thomasburg:
President, Mr. W. J. Johnston; vice-presidents, Messrs Freeman Howes, Percy Holand, Clayton Rutter and Carl Clancy. Secretary-treasurer, Irvine Bateman; assist. sec-treas., J. F. Baker.

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An invitation was received from Thomasburg church to hold the next county convention there. The new president, Mr. W. J. Johnston, gratefully accepted the invitation.

A splendid address was delivered by Provincial Representative Dr. C. A. Myers on "The Teaching of Christ". A pleasing duet was contributed by Mrs. Carman Sine and Rev. A. W. Harding.

Resolutions were adopted thanking

the pastor and officers of the church, the ladies, the provincial representative, the retiring officers, etc.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

St. Andrew's Guild held their regular meeting on Monday evening with the President in the chair. Meeting opened with a hymn followed by a prayer by Mrs. Foster. Mrs. Duncan Montgomery read the Scripture lesson from the 93rd Psalm. Hymn 541 was sung and minutes and business read. Mrs. Duncan Montgomery was appointed 1st vice-President.

Mrs. Williams then presided at the piano and all enjoyed old time songs. The first, "The Maple Leaf", was followed by a recitation by Don McIntosh. The next "Home Sweet Home", and "Old Black Joe", was followed by a recitation by Shirley Ormiston, "About Music". The next song "My Bonnie lies over the ocean" and "Darling Nellie Grey", was followed by a recitation by Marybel Rodgers, "A Royal Cradle Song". The National Anthem and the Benediction closed the meeting.

BIRTHS

McGEE — At St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday, November 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray McGee, a son, Murray Edward.

SHAW — At Ivanhoe, on Saturday, Nov. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw (nee Edna Thrasher) a son, Robert Wayne.

ADVISES PRODUCERS TO CONTINUE

In a recent letter to the press Mr. S. L. Joss, Secretary of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association has the following to say:

"A Belleville board cheese buyer has been quoted in the press as advising cheese factory patrons to close their factories owing to the large stock of cheese held in Canada.

"This advice would not appear well founded when we consider the relative market positions of cheese and butter, the latter being the chief outlet for the cheese producers' milk if the cheese factories are closed.

"We have a butter surplus of 11,000,000 lbs. over a year ago. Dealers in general are afraid to invest in butter, so the buying is largely reduced to a hand-to-mouth business. The present price level is 21 3/4 cents, and if more milk is diverted to butter this price will, in all probability, be reduced still further. Our butter does not enjoy a preferred place on the British market.

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is not known whether the stocks held in Canada are held on English account or not, but there is no doubt that a large percentage of them are for the English trade. The price of cheese today is around 11 1/2 cents, which is relatively higher than that paid for butter. In addition to this, owing to the preferred place our cheese holds on the United Kingdom market, considerably greater quantities than we made at the present time could be absorbed by that market without materially affecting the price.

All things considered, the best advice a farmer can receive at the present time is to keep his factory operating as long as weather conditions are such that it is practical for him to do so.

A NEW ACT TIGHTENS CREAM REGULATIONS

At the session of the Ontario Legislature last winter an act called the Dairy Products Act was passed which tightens up regulations governing cream to be used by creameries in making butter. This act came into force on the 10th of September and some producers of cream have already encountered its provisions. Just now when cattle are being fed the products of the fields for the first time after being taken off the pastures there is a possibility of the cream being tainted with some foreign flavour. When this is present the creamery is obliged under the provisions of the act to colour this tainted cream with a harmless colouring and return it to the producer.

Some of the provisions of the act pertaining to cream which the producer of cream would do well to bear in mind are:

"Special Grade Cream" shall mean any lot of cream which is clean and untainted in flavour and of uniform consistency and its acidity shall be not more than twenty-five one hundredths of one per centum .25 per cent at the time being graded, and the fat content shall be not less than twenty-eight per centum .28 per cent. The price for special grade cream over first grade cream shall be one cent per pound of butter fat. "First Grade Cream" shall mean any lot of cream that is not lumpy or curdy and is of uniform consistency and the acidity shall not be more than sixty one hundredths of one per centum .60 per cent at the time of being graded and the flavour shall be suitable for making first grade butter. The price for first grade cream over second grade cream shall be three cents or more per pound of butter fat. "Second Grade Cream" shall mean any cream that does not meet the requirements of first grade cream, and its acidity shall not be more than eighty one hundredths of one per cent .80 per cent at the time of being graded. "Off Grade Cream" shall mean any cream that has an acidity of more than eighty one hundredths of one per cent .80 per cent or cream that has a very objectionable flavour such as stale, musty, rancid, gasoline, turpentine, rape, leeks, onions or kerosene, or cream in which any unsanitary or other foreign substance is found, and such cream shall not be used in the manufacture of creamery butter. Off Grade Cream received at a plant shall be coloured distinctly with a harmless coloring and returned to the patron at his expense, or disposed of in some other manner other than made into creamery butter. — Alliston Herald.

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Rapture Beyond

by KATHARINE NEWLIN BURT

EIGHTH INSTLMNT Synopsis

Jocelyn Harlowe, raised in a French convent, at the age of eighteen joins her mother, Marcella, in New York. Worried about her safety, because she is unfamiliar with the modern world and has developed into a beautiful woman, her mother's first wish is to get her safely married. Attending her first ball, Jocelyn meets Felix Kent, rich, handsome and nineteen years older than herself. Encouraged by her mother, she and Felix quickly become engaged. Alone in her apartment one night, a cripple, Nick Sandal, enters, by the fire escape, confides in her that he is her father and that her real name is Lynda Sandal. Uncertain of whether she wants to get married so quickly, Jocelyn becomes irritable with Felix and one night decides to go and talk things over with her mysterious father. As Lynda Sandal she goes to his house, climbs three flights of stairs and enters a room where he is sitting with several men in the midst of a card game, to whom he introduces her as his daughter.

"Miss Lynda, I was not. Talley must have had instructions. Talley and Kent must have been in collusion. I was shown just so much of that mine — and just so little — as would secure from any engineer a good report."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that Kent paid Talley one million dollars for a worthless mine, received two million dollars from the stockholders for the same mine, cleared a profit of one million, made me the scapegoat and got off clear."

Jocelyn found that she was on her feet. Until that instant she had not realized how important that man Felix Kent was in her life, how solidly he had laid hold of her interest, her loyalty. She must defend him.

"I understand that you would naturally be tempted to find some explanation for your own terrible mistake. I understand that you would almost inevitably be driven to making it. But, since I know Mr. Kent very well, I find the whole story — as you

tell it — perfectly preposterous."

Jock was looking at her carefully and coolly. He bowed.

"I didn't suppose you would believe me. I merely wanted to explain to you my hatred of Felix Kent. I hoped that it might damage him with you."

"Your hatred belongs elsewhere, Mr. Ayleward; and it is you that have been damaged in my eyes. I should think that rather than spend your strength in hatred you would try to make a more — a more honorable fresh start. A gambler is not much better than a thief."

"You are in love with Felix Kent?" he asked her quietly.

"You are asking me—"

"For the hundredth time, I beg your pardon, Miss Sandal. I will say good-night. Thank you for the music and for your patience in listening to my—fairytale. May I take a message to your father?"

Jocelyn said, "What is his new address?" Their words seemed to be spoken above a sort of tumult as of hurrying water — a tumult that belonged to some other sense than hearing. A tumult of the soul.

Jock handed her a slip of paper. "Here it is. With the telephone number. You'll come to see him?"

"Yes."

Marcella was the first of Jocelyn's two guardians to return. She let herself in quietly with her own latchkey to find the large room beautifully filled with flowers by Kent's constant orders and with the sloping light of a warm April sun. Marcella went straight over to her shrine and shut herself in.

While she was kneeling there she heard Jocelyn come in from the other end of the apartment. Before Marcella revealed her own presence she partly opened the leather doors, drew back her curtain and for a long instant observed her daughter unaware.

The girl stood near a vase of red roses and bent above them a pale and wistful face. With one of her fingers she doubtfully caressed the flowers. It seemed to Marcella that this child was

older, thinner and more vexed with thought.

What had the girl been thinking of during the past two weeks to make her look like this? Perhaps it had been an error to leave her alone with her half-scared, half-ecstatic thoughts. Marcella came out quickly as though to remedy her mistake.

Jocelyn caught at her breath, cried out a stifled word, turned and in a tremor of relief ran to her mother.

"Oh, I didn't hear you come in. Oh, Mother, I'm so glad. Cousin Sara left me this morning."

"I know. It was the day and the time of day when I had expected her to leave you. I see no reason for hysteria, darling. I am glad to see you. Is Felix back?"

Jocelyn's warmth fell back upon her own stormy soul like a wave from a rock.

"He will be back tonight. I had a message."

"His flowers are beautiful."

"Yes. And, Mother, he sent me this." Jocelyn touched a band of emeralds at her throat.

Marcella at that came closer and examined the jewels. She too passed a finger across their splendor. She looked at them for a long minute. Jocelyn saw that a flush crossed her face.

She must have some painful or some happy association with emeralds, the girl thought.

"Excellent taste, Felix has. It's most becoming to your skin and eyes," said Marcella evenly. "Now I will go in and change. Tell Mary to serve us tea. I want to see your clothes. Is everything ready?"

"I will talk to you about that when you come back," said Jocelyn quietly. Marcella turned at the door, holding it half-open, to look at this quiet speaker.

But when she came back in a trailing tea gown of gray silk Jocelyn waited on her with such daughterly sweetness, poured and served her tea with such lovely docile hands and sat so meekly in the window-seat thereafter, that the tyrant's suspicion was

reassured.

"Did you see Cousin Sara, Jocelyn?"

She's rather a darling. But hard to know. She is so deaf and so fearfully busy. I never knew that any one could be so excited over clothes."

"You aren't excited about your tressau?"

"I love pretty clothes. I have a red dress that you will love to see me in." She added with a slow drag to her words, straggling to her mother's ear. "That is, if you can love me in anything."

"You are reproaching me, Jocelyn?" "I don't think so. But you did tell me not to look to you for warmth of feeling."

"I love you, my dear. Your husband will love you more warmly, as is quite natural and right. But I am after all, your mother." Marcella held out her two long hands and her daughter fell at once on her knees, drew them to her and hid her face upon them.

"Oh, please love me. Warmly. A lot. And, Mother don't let Felix marry me so soon. I want — before we are married," her eyes came up, flaming, wet, magnificent, "I want before we are married — to love his kisses."

"He is very kind and he is the first man to love me. That means so much in my life. It moves me deeply to be loved by a man. And he is strong and handsome. I like his strength and his hardness and his gentleness to me. He is always so clean and wears such nice clothes. But, Mother, I do not understand why it is that when he kisses me — really kisses me — I have this horror of him."

Marcella spoke with authority, in an even voice. "Why can't you trust me, Jocelyn? I have told you already that this horror as you insist so absurdly, so childishly, so ignorantly in calling it is perfectly natural, that it will some day explain, translate itself. If you are fond of Felix, admire him, trust him, like his touch, that is all you need to feel. But your reaction is, I am perfectly certain, the right one."

"And have you ever felt — that a lover's kiss might be a sort of — of ecstasy?"

Marcella stood up with abruptness. Her face was flushed.

The telephone rang; a question from the dressmaker. While Jocelyn was answering it, Marcella, glad to escape those eyes, went in to dress for dinner. She would see Felix alone, talk to him, warn him.

Marcella had her opportunity that same evening to diagnose for Kent's benefit the state of mind of his betrothed. Felix came in while they were at dessert and Marcella asked Jocelyn to leave them alone over their coffee afterward.

Marcella explained her uneasiness to Felix Kent. The man's fair regular face flushed first, then clouded.

"You mean she wants to put me off, to delay the marriage?"

"You must remember, Felix, that it is you and I who have tried to hasten matters. She never disputed our original date, you know. It was a mistake, I think now, to press any change, to hurry her. It is difficult for you, and even for me, to understand the mind or the moods of a young girl, convent bred and entirely innocent of all emotional experience, even of the warm intimacies of family life."

"Jocelyn," Felix interrupted, "is not cold."

"Far from it. For that very reason love is more difficult for her. She feels, she will feel intensely. But it is not a facile nature. It will not be easy for her to express this intensity. It will not be easy for her to let go."

"You are probably right," Felix concluded. "But my instinct is to smash through, to break down that conventional barrier of her will against mine."

"You would lose her."

"Perhaps. But I like—" Felix pondered cloudily, "sometimes I like to take chances, you know. There's something of the gambler in me."

Marcella opened her eyes upon him suddenly in a fashion that fairly frightened him.

"If you were a gambler, Felix, if I thought you were a gambler, you should not have her — not unless you killed me first."

The cold gray woman had spoken as though fire were at her heart and Felix came to his feet. "My dear Mrs. Harlowe, I am not a gambler in any evil or literal sense. We are all gamblers in one way or another."

In a mood of calm, of almost cold self-possession, Jocelyn went two or three evenings later to see her father for farewell. Oh, she would see him again and often, certainly. She would tell her secret to Felix; one does not keep secrets from one's husband; and get his help and sympathy for Nick. This visit would be the last one she would make in secret.

She had freed herself, it is to be seen, of any sentimentality toward Jock Ayleward, even of that sentimentality of an overemphasized dis-

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"Yes," was the reply, "and apparently there'll be no change coming either."

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Famous Statements

"I will not permit 30 men to travel 400 miles merely to agitate a bag of wind," said President White of Cornell University in 1873, when the University of Michigan challenged Cornell to a football game to be played at Cleveland, with 30 men on a side.

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Caution at the Phone

Joan, aged five, was speaking to her father on the telephone for the first time. As it was a little above her reach, her mother tipped the mouthpiece down toward her.

"Oh, don't do that, mummy," she exclaimed. "Daddy might fall out."

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Got Her Man

Bride: Did I look ridgity during the ceremony?"

Bridesmaid: "No darling, not after Jack said, 'I do.'"

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Naturally

"Blinks, dear fellow, isn't it about time you repaid me that little loan?"

"My dear boy, it isn't a question of time, but of money!"

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Disappointed

Jack considered himself quite a humorist, until he sent some of his jokes to a newspaper. In a few days came the reply, no check included: "Dear Sir: 'Your jokes received. Some have been seen before, some we haven't seen yet.'"

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Golf Lingo

The Walker Cup match at St. Andrew's has inspired this story.

A bowler-hatted spectator strayed on to a course during a recent amateur championship. "How is Tolley?" he asked a member of the gallery.

"Three up," was the reply, to which there was another query, "And how's the other bolke doing?"

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Difference

Salary: Something paid to you for what you do.

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Table Tennis

Though aged, disgraced and double-crossed

By each elusive little ball,

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Than never to have ponged at all.

—oOoO—

Clever

Mistress: "Good gracious, Annie, what's all this mess in the oven?"

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BEHIND THE HEADLINES OTTAWA (By Dean Wilson)

Although the newspaper headlines do not disclose it, every experienced observer can detect a tense feeling in the Capital and whispered conversations indicate that responsible quarters along Parliament Hill believe that the coming session of the eighteenth Parliament of Canada is certain to be characterized by a long and bitter battle because the legislators will be confronted with the most solemn decisions in the history of this young country and upon which depends the liberty, prosperity and security of every inhabitant from the Arctic Circle to the forty-fifth parallel and from Nova Scotia to British Columbia, including all classes from the humblest taxpayer to the capitalist.

There are many serious problems facing the legislators, such as unemployment relief and insurance, railway finances, excessive taxation, tariff and trade difficulties, commission reports, and a budget which cannot be balanced because the revenues are not rising in proportion to the business recovery and heavy losses are being incurred by the fixed price for wheat, the operation of the national railway system and the increased cost for national defense. It is this controversial issue of defense which is of paramount public and political importance since it is feared that it will raise many troublesome sectional problems which will be embarrassing in view of the possibility that this may be the last session before a general election.

There is a growing opposition against any policy that involves a large expenditure for rearmament purposes, particularly if the plan entails the nationalization of the munitions industry except in the case of actual warfare, though everyone seems to favour the strict limitation of private profit. It is held that the Munro Doctrine would force the United States to frustrate an invasion of Canada and that Ottawa could arrange a defence treaty with the powerful neighbour below the line, pointing out that this young country can use these millions of dollars to build up industries, to make better highways, to carry out important public works, to help the victims of unemployment and otherwise to improve conditions in this country. It is obvious that there is a very strong desire that Canada should not be committed to engage in another war since Canadians are still paying for the last World War that for five years cost an average of \$30,000,000 and 30,000 men a year.

"Peace conferences," said the late Will Rogers, "are meetings of statesmen where they agree to scrap everything that they won't need in the next war." This seems to be the mental attitude of those Canadians who favour an extensive defence programme. They hold that it would be impossible for Canada to remain neutral when Britain is at war, and they state that Canada must contribute her proportional share in the common defence plans of the Commonwealth since the Motherland has been maintaining naval and military forces to guard our many coasts, to protect our shipping and foreign trade, and to fully guarantee our legal status and freedom amongst the nations of the world, without Canada paying one dollar towards this huge cost that experts estimate should be more than \$150,000,000 for a five years period. Out of an average total revenue of about \$500,000,000 Canada plans to spend about \$27,000,000 a year for defense in the

next few years and this is a very low figure when compared with the tremendous expenditures of other nations of the same size, such as Australia with a sum of \$57,500,000 a year or the United States where it is more than 15 per cent of the total expenditure of the Government. These figures are proportionally higher than that of Canada's cost.

However, the opinion along Parliament Hill right now is that a compromise may be reached between the two schools of thought on the subject of Canada's national defense policy, with the Government spending a slightly higher, larger amount for this purpose in the next fiscal year, particularly for civil and military aviation, gas masks, anti-aircraft guns, and the creation of manufacturing resources for industrial mobilization in any emergency. (Reproduction prohibited, Educational Features Syndicate).

Cheese Board

Volume held well at the regular offering of the Belleville Cheese Board on Saturday morning a total of 1,626 white, 67 coloured and 72 assorted cheese being boarded. All sold at a price of 11 1/2 cents. Initial bidding commenced at 11 cents, rising quietly to the final 11 1/2 cents.

Buying was divided among Mr. McCreary, Mr. Morton, Mr. Cook and Mr. Taylor.

The following factories were represented:

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Bronk	36
Harold	43
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Silver Springs	16
Union	52
Eclipse	22
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Roblin	28
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FIGHT ONE MORE ROUND

Gentleman Jim Corbett was probably the best boxer who ever stepped into the ring. He was a master of the art of self-defense. In his autobiography Corbett points out that each fighter has the same equipment — two arms, two legs, a body and a head. The blows it is possible to use are few — not more than twenty in all. What then is the secret that makes a man a champion? Corbett answers it with this statement: "Fight one more round! When your feet are so tired you have to shuffle back to the center of the ring — fight one more round! When your arms are so tired

that you can hardly lift your hands to come on guard — fight one more round. When your nose is bleeding and your eyes are black and you are so tired that you wish your opponent would crack you one the jaw and put you to sleep — fight one more round — remembering that the man who always fights one more round is never whipped."

Corbett practised what he preached. In his first fight he won in the twenty-eighth round!

To be a champion, to win in the arena of life, hang this motto on the wall over your desk: Fight One More Round. It will be an eternal reminder of the fact that a quitter never wins and a winner never quits.

MRS. MARY COLLINS PASSES AT FRANKFORD

A well known and highly respected resident of Frankford, passed away at her home in that village on Wednesday afternoon, November 16, in the person of Mrs. Mary Collins, widow of the late Mr. Daniel Collins. The late Mrs. Collins was formerly Miss Mary Kirby, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kirby and was born at West Huntingdon. At the time of her death she was aged eighty-three years and six months. She has been ill for the past four weeks.

The late Mrs. Collins had been a resident of Frankford for the past nine years, previous to which she had lived in Stirling. Her friendly disposition made for her a large circle of friends by whom she will be keenly missed. Her husband predeceased her several years ago. Mrs. Collins was a devout member of the Catholic Church. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ross Turley of Frankford and Mrs. Michael McAvoy of Arlee, Sask. Mrs. William Doran of Belleville, is a sister of the late Mrs. Collins.

The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends throughout the district on Friday morning. Requiem High Mass was celebrated in St. Francis Church, Frankford, at ten o'clock by Rev. Father S. Lesage. Interment took place in Stirling, the pall bearers being Messrs. Dennis Corrigan, Fred Gallagher, Jack Bashan, Ray Turley, W. McNeil and T. Murphy. — Ontario-Intelligencer.

"LEGENDARY LYRICS" PROVES POPULAR — SECOND EDITION

"Legendary Lyrics" by George Allen Kingston, of Toronto, which was printed by The Gazette Press, has had a remarkable sale. The first edition of 1,000 copies, which was published last May, ran out in less than five months, and the second edition is recently off the press. Many of the Public Libraries have placed the book on their shelves, and negotiations are now on with a large publishing house in Michigan for the printing of an American edition.

Two new numbers will appear in the second edition which were not in the first. One of these is the author's ode on the Old Chapel near Picton, which was composed for the occasion of the Chapel anniversary last June. It was read by him for the first time at that meeting. — Picton Gazette.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS IN CHEVROLET 1939 MODELS

Chevrolet is offered to the Canadian motoring public for 1939 in two lines — the Master DeLuxe and the Master 85 Series, both entirely new in styling. Advanced knee action is offered on the Master DeLuxe, while in the Master 85 series the "pulsar ride", an adaptation of refined springing on the conventional axle, makes its bow to the public with the official announcement of the new Chevrolet.

Two types of gearshift also are available — the vacuum-assist shift mounted on the steering column, or the conventional gearshift on the floor. Other such famous Chevrolet features are the Tiptoe-matic Clutch, Synchro-mesh transmission, Torque-Tube Drive and all-steel Turret Top. Fisher Bodies are again offered to the public with many advancements in design.

Sleek new body lines highlight a wide range of models in both series, which are now in production at the General Motors factories in Oshawa and Regina, and will shortly be in all dealers' showrooms across Canada.

One of the most notable recent contributions to the cause of safe driving, Chevrolet's new vacuum-assist gearshift, is now optional on all models at slight extra cost. Mounted on the steering column, its control handle can be manipulated effortlessly without removing either hand entirely from the steering wheel. It is claimed that eighty per cent of the operating effort is provided by the vacuum mechanism, yet simple though the gearshifting becomes, its location makes it virtually impossible for a passenger accidentally to move the gears.

For additional safety in the drivers' seat, the independent emergency brake which complements the hy-

draulic service brakes has been moved off the floor and under the cowl to the left of the steering wheel, where it is readily accessible and yet out of the way. The service brake is again of the perfected Quadro-Action hydraulic type, representing what is claimed to be the latest development of the hydraulic principle as applied to automobile deceleration.

The advanced 1939 knee action found on the Master DeLuxe series is of the short-and-long arm wishbone type formerly found only on higher priced cars. This unit eliminates road shock, and leaves the steering mechanism free to guide the car, thus reducing steering effort by 40 per cent, according to the engineers. A further innovation is a "ride stabilizer" which prevents side sway on corners. The new double acting hydraulic shock absorbers, of the end-to-end discharge type, are another major factor in the smooth ride of the 1939 Master DeLuxe Chevrolet.

Featured on the Master 85 series is the pulman ride. Remarkable smoothness is said to be achieved by the use of longer, lower-rate front springs, shackled at the front; aeroplane type shock absorbers at the rear. Another factor in the notably balanced "pul-

man ride" is that the front and rear springs are almost equal in rate of deflection — 125 pounds at the front and 120 pounds at the rear.

New refinements resulting in greater economy are built into the 1939 power plant, which is the time-proven Chevrolet 85-horsepower high-compression six-cylinder valve-in-head engine. Improvements have been made in the ignition and oiling systems, the carburetor, the intake manifold, thermostat control, the harmonic balancer, which is now floated in rubber, and the cooling system. Chevrolet's proved box girder frame, noted for strength and sturdiness, provides easy access to any part of the chassis requiring servicing. Here again, improvements have been built in for the 1939 models.

Entirely redesigned externally, the 1939 Chevrolet appears longer and lower due to new treatment of fenders, wheels, running boards, windows and hood. The radiator grille, like a sharply rounded shield, narrows toward the bottom. The striking yet artistic grille is composed of 35 chrome-plated horizontal bars topped by the new Chevrolet emblem — a streamlined semblance of a dolphin. Headlamps are larger, and are set in

the valleys between fender crowns and hood. The spokes of the 1939 wheels are reduced in number from eight to four. The stop-light is now of 21 candepower, or seven times the intensity on previous models.

The extensive interior changes are featured by increased windshield area, re-location of instruments and controls, and new colours and textures of upholstery.

The speedometer dial is larger; there is a new combination headlamp beam indicator and safe driving reminder located above the 50-mile-per-hour figure; the switch for the headlamps is relocated for better accessibility, and the illuminated ignition lock is continued. Many refinements of styling are built into the 1939 interior body fittings.

The Master DeLuxe series comes in four body styles; the five-passenger coach with trunk; the two passenger business coupe; the four passenger opera coupe; and the five passenger sedan with trunk. The Master 85 series is offered in five body styles; the five passenger coach; the five passenger coach with trunk; the two passenger business coupe; the five-passenger sedan with trunk and the seven passenger sedan with trunk.

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SHORT COURSES OPENED ON TUESDAY

Any doubt as to the success of the three months' short courses in Elementary Agriculture and Home Economics being held in Stirling was quickly dispelled on Tuesday morning, when some thirty-five girls and twenty boys from the district put in an appearance at the opening exercises which were held in the Masonic Hall. Mr. H. L. Fair, local agricultur-

al Representative acted as Chairman and explained the purpose of the course and the plan of studies. He also expressed his appreciation of the valuable assistance received in promoting interest in the courses by the Women's Institute branches of the district.

Reeve Thos. C. Cranston extended a welcome to the members of the classes and the staff of instructors on behalf of the village and expressed

the hope that their stay here would be both profitable and pleasant. Reeve Geo. E. Thompson, of Rawdon Township, also spoke briefly and Reeve D. Robson, of Thurlow Township, was introduced to the gathering.

Short addresses of encouragement to the members of the two classes were also delivered by Mrs. Chester Sills, District President of the North Hastings Women's Institute; Mrs. Ketcheson, District President of the West Hastings W. I. and Mrs. B. Finkle, of Holloway; Mrs. W. C. West, president of the Stirling Branch, and Mrs. J. F. Baker of Bonarlaw, President of the Springbrook W. I. were also present and were introduced to the gathering.

The members of the staff of instruction were introduced by Mr. Fair, as follows: Miss Greta Pollard, B.H.Sc., of Bowmanville, who will have charge of the Home Economics Class, and lecture on foods and cooking and household management; Miss H. Pasmore, of Rockwood, Ont., in charge of clothing lectures and demonstrations; Mr. R. E. Cumming, B.S.A., of Gore Bay, in charge of the Boys' Course and lecturer on livestock, feeds and feeding, bacteriology, civics, farm management and public speaking, and H. C. Hartley, B.S.A., of Woodstock, lecturer on Veterinary Science, field husbandry, soils and fertilizers, fruit and vegetables, business and finance, mathematics and English.

At the conclusion of the opening ceremonies, the members of the class in Home Economics retired to the Assembly Hall of the Stirling High School, where the course is to be held, while the course in Agriculture will be held in the Masonic Hall.

TEMPTING FISH RECIPES

The Department of Fisheries, Ottawa, has just released a most helpful and interesting booklet "100 Tempting Fish Recipes." The recipes are planned specifically for Canadian fish and are tested by well known home economists. Interesting chapters on the food value, vitamin content, and the way to buy fish are also included. Most popular recipes in this book for everyday use will be Canadian fish balls and Creamed Canadian Finnan Haddie. The recipe with the most come-hither in the title is Hugger-in-Buff. You may learn how to make it by writing the Department of Fisheries, Ottawa, for your free copy of this booklet.

SANTA CLAUS WILL VISIT STIRLING

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canvass will be made of the business men of the village for funds for the event, but donations will be gladly received from any resident of the village or surrounding district who may care to assist. Donations may be left with any member of the canvassing committee or at the News-Argus office.

ANNUAL SOCIAL EVENING IS HELD

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Robt. Simpson Co., Toronto, John Hall, Foxboro, with a score of 93.057.
3rd — Carving set, donated by the Meiklejohn Hardware — Lester Wyatt, of Bronk factory, with a score of 93.01.

4th — \$5.00 cash, donated by Bank of Montreal — Roy Brown, 93.00, Maple Leaf Factory.

5th — \$5.00 in gas or repairs, donated by E. G. Bailey — Morris Rose, 92.918, Central Factory.

6th — Windbreaker, donated by Bob Patterson, Thos. Heath, 92.9, West Huntingdon factory.

7th — Pen and pencil set, donated by DeLaval Co., Peterboro, Chas. Lough, 92.863, Springbrook factory.

8th — Permanent wave, donated by D. Lamb — Russell Embury, 92.851, Frankford factory.

9th — gallon of Prestone, donated by McIntosh & Wells — Delbert Rowe, 92.846, Wellmans Corners factory.

10th — Fernery, donated by R. B. Duffin — Wilfred Johnston, 92.759, Sidney Town Hall factory.

11th — \$3.00, donated by C. B. Rolins — Thos. Saries, 92.7, Stirling factory.

12 — Windbreaker, donated by Arthur Weaver — Thos. Hogle, 92.63, Roslin factory.

13th — \$3.00 credit note, donated by Walter Wright — Horace Palmer, 92.613, East Hastings factory.

14th — \$3.00 credit note, donated by Guy Bradshaw — L. McEvoy, 92.530,

Local and Personal

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held at the Stirling High School on Wednesday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin.

Among those from Stirling who attended the Commencement exercises of Madoc High School on Friday last were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good, Mrs. Nina Morton, Mrs. Nora Wescott, Miss Doris Cooper and Mr. Walter Etherington.

Rev. J. E. Beckel was in Belleville on Monday meeting with Conference Executive. The next meeting of the Bay of Quinte Conference will be held in Sydenham United Church, Kingston, beginning Tuesday, May 30th, at 4 p.m. The guest speaker for the Conference is Rev. Lynn Harold Hough, D.D.

Shamrock factory.

15th — Coffee percolator, donated by J. C. McGee — Blake Johnston, 92.521, Eclipse Factory.

16th — Pair rubbers, donated by F. N. McKee — J. L. Donohoe, 92.50, Enterprise Factory.

Highest scoring cheese by makers purchasing boxes from D. A. Clark, Lost Channel, \$5.00, Frank Palmer, Beulah factory.

Trudel Supply — Shatterproof thermometers — Jack West, Evergreen; Harold Rowe and Walter Hagerman.

Prizes for best kept factory, inside and out, in the district, were presented by H. C. Martin, as follows: 1st, \$3.00, Russell Embury, Frankford; 2nd, \$2.00, Thos. Heath, West Huntingdon; 3rd, \$2.00, Horace Palmer, East Hastings Factory, Latta.

Royal Bank Cup, maker with highest score and best kept factory — Russell Embury, Frankford.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful sweater to Mr. Harvey Carleton, of Eclipse factory, a veteran cheesemaker of the district, who is retiring owing to ill health. Mr. Jack West, who made the presentation on behalf of the members of the Stirling group, spoke in the highest terms of the long and faithful service given the cheese industry in general and the Stirling district in particular by Mr. Carleton, whose retirement was a severe loss to the industry. Mr. Carleton expressed his thanks for the presentation.

Dancing was enjoyed for the balance of the evening to music supplied by Maurice Bell and his Swing Band. Mr. J. McDonald, of Stirling, acted as floor manager. Refreshments were served at the midnight hour.

ENGAGEMENT

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Croll of Saskatoon announce the engagement of their only daughter, Sybil Angus, to Charles John Argyll Halliwell, only son of Mrs. Halliwell, 29 Avenue Road, Toronto, and the late Colonel John Earl Halliwell. The marriage to take place in December.

MINISTERIAL RETREAT CENTRE HASTINGS

The annual retreat for the Ministers of Centre Hastings was held in St. Peter's Presbyterian Church in Madoc on Monday, November 21st, beginning at 10.00 a.m. Rev. A. D. Waite, of Deseronto, was in charge of the morning service. In his message he stressed the place of love in the life of the Christian. He urged the necessity of loving God and loving your neighbour as yourself. Rev. W. A. Hunter, assisted by Rev. I. E. Kennedy, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

At the noon hour the ladies of St. Peter's Church served lunch to all in attendance. At the business session at the noon hour plans were completed for the Pot Luck Dinner to be held in Madoc United Church on Wednesday, December 28th, for the ministers, their wives and families. The organization are also planning to entertain Belleville association the third Monday of January in Foxboro.

At the afternoon session three addresses were given. The first was given by Rev. Hope Swayne of Tweed, on "The Minister as guest." The second address was "The Minister as Prophet" and was given by Rev. W. J. Scott, of Stirling. The third address was given by Rev. J. A. McDonald, of Roslin, "The Minister as Pastor." Discussion followed these papers. Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne, of

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Bonarlaw, closed the retreat with a short address summing up the teachings of the day.

NEW SCHOOL ADDITION OFFICIALLY OPENED

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nothing more than increase interest in reading it had done a fine thing. Schools should prepare the young people to fit into some particular environment in later life. It was not possible for pupils to be taught trades in the general shop, but they could at least be taught to use their hands.

Only about nine per cent. of school pupils ever reach university, but in the past the whole course of study had been towards matriculation. The Department was now trying to overcome this situation, and was thinking of the other ninety-one per cent. who never enter university life. The introduction of the new courses had provided the pupils with four courses instead of one.

In conclusion Hon. Dr. Simpson asked the parents of the children to have patience with the Department in the introduction of the new courses, and urged the teachers to not be too enthusiastic in their application, letting common sense be their guide.

A French chorus by a number of girl students was well received by the large audience.

Dr. Rogers Introduced

Mr. R. G. Lawlor, of Norwood, a former principal of Stirling High School, was called upon by Chairman Walt to introduce Dr. Geo. F. Rogers, Chief Inspector of secondary schools, who was the next speaker.

In his opening remarks Dr. Rogers stated that the best of the old course of study had been incorporated in the new. Pupils were going out into the world to take the first job open to them and it was the duty of the Department of Education to so arrange the courses of study that they would be versatile, able to turn their hand to many things. Seventy-five or ninety per cent. of the girls of high school were destined to be homemakers, and if given a training in sewing, cooking, music, art and business practice, would be the better for it. The new courses of study would give the young people something practical and tangible.

The teaching of Agriculture in the schools must be put on such a plane that it will inspire the support and confidence of the farming community, stated Dr. Rogers.

In conclusion he congratulated the ratepayers of the village for supporting the municipal Council and the Board of Education in their enterprise.

Mr. A. W. McGuffee, of Tweed, Inspector of Public Schools in Centre Hastings, briefly addressed the gathering, following which Messrs Douglas Richardson, Don Francis and M. Clarke rendered a guitar trio.

Chairman Walt introduced Reeve Geo. E. Thompson and Deputy Reeve G. B. Bedford, of Rawdon Township; Reeve Thos. Fleming of Huntingdon Township; Reeve D. Robson, of Thurlow Township and Reeve T. Cranston of Stirling, following which Reeve Geo. E. Thompson, of Rawdon, conveyed greetings from his township.

On behalf of the students and staff of the Stirling High School, Principal J. L. Good welcomed those present and extended them the freedom of the building. He next introduced the members of the staff, followed by the introduction of the public school staff by Principal C. A. Wells.

The appreciation of the student body for the new building was conveyed to the members of the Board of Education by Ralph Richardson, after which the National Anthem brought the gathering to a close.

At the conclusion of the programme Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson, accompanied by Chairman Wright of the Board of Education, officially opened the Home Economics and General Shop Class rooms for general inspection by the public. Miss Helen Lacey, teacher of Home Economics, and Mr. C. A. Wells, teacher of the general shop work, assisted by members of the student

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body, demonstrated points of interest in their respective departments and many of those present availed themselves of the opportunity to view the work being done by the pupils.

Complimentary Dinner

At five o'clock a complimentary dinner to Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson and Dr. G. F. Rogers was served in the basement of St. Paul's United Church, with some seventy guests in attendance.

At the conclusion of the dinner, which was served by the ladies of St. Paul's, a toast list was honoured with Mr. H. C. Martin acting as toastmaster.

Following the toast to The King, Mr. J. S. Morton proposed a toast to the Ontario Department of Education, which was responded to by Hon. Dr. Simpson. Since becoming Minister of Education, it had been his aim to build up a friendly understanding between the Department and the people of the province. So long as there is co-operation between the official bodies, parents and teachers we are bound to prosper and get along, stated Dr. Simpson.

The appreciation of the Board of Education to Hon. Dr. Simpson and Dr. Geo. F. Rogers for coming to Stirling and assisting in making the official opening of the school such a success was expressed by R. W. Meiklejohn, secretary-treasurer, following which the singing of Auld Lang Syne brought the function to a close.

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